

CENTENARY



BASKETBALL

1978-'79



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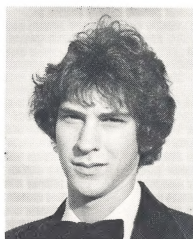
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42	John Derenbecker	F-C	6-8	220	19	Soph.	1V	New Orleans, La. — Country Day	Richard Jarrett
30	Stan Elfrink	F	6-9	195	19	Soph.	1V	Cahokia, Ill. — St. Henry's	Rick Keefe
44	Clarence Freeman	F-C	6-9	200	21	Jr.	Tr.	Chicago, Ill. — Rich South	Bob Sullivan
13	Greg Haddox	G	6-0	150	18	Fr.	HS	Ruston, La. — Cedar Creek	Tommy Eagles
23	Steve Kelly	G	6-1	175	20	Soph.	1V	Bossier City, La. — Airline	Miles Holladay
33	George Lett	F	6-7	195	21	Jr.	1V	New York City, N.Y. — Stevenson	Ron Kestenbaum
50	Walter Louis	F	6-6	190	22	Sr.	2V	Dallas, Tex. — W. T. White	Clarence Warren
22	Billy Rieser	F	6-4	195	18	Fr.	HS	New York City, N. Y. — Franklin	Stan Dinner
10	Norman Scullark	G	6-2	185	20	Jr.	Tr.	New York City, N.Y. — Brandeis	Jimmy Warren
34	Mike Shannon	F	6-7	195	18	Fr.	HS	New Rochelle, N.Y. — New Rochelle	Ronnie Rothstein
20	Wayne Waggoner	G	6-3	170	19	Soph.	1V	Logansport, La. — Logansport	Larry Bagley
15	Royce Williams	G	3-1	180	18	Fr.	HS	Monroe, La. — Carroll	Jimmy Jones
40	Willie Williams	F	6-6	200	21	Jr.	Tr.	St. Louis, Mo. — McKinley	George Ingle

HEAD BASKETBALL COACH: Tommy Canterbury, Louisiana Tech '70, 3rd year on staff

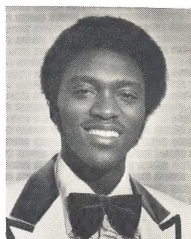
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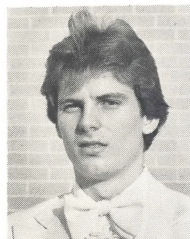
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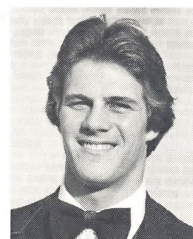
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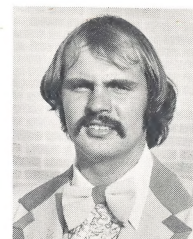
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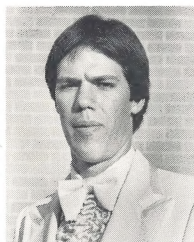
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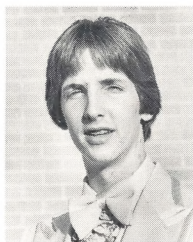
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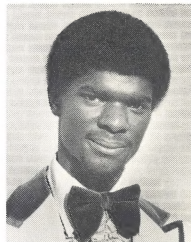
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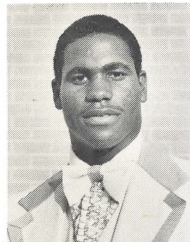
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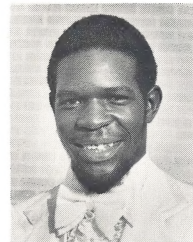
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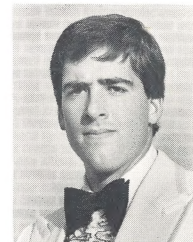
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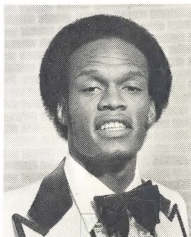
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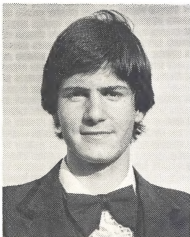
OUTSIDE FRONT: George Lett, Centenary's 6-7 junior forward from New York City, is an All-American candidate. His exciting style is pictured in this driving dunk against Louisiana Tech. (Photo by Andy Sharp, Shreveport Journal)

INSIDE FRONT: Youthful Tommy Canterbury is set for his first full season as head basketball coach of the Centenary Gentlemen. (Shreveport Times Photo)

Artwork by Ron Rice



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FOR YOUR INFORMATION

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FLOYD HORGEN

Athletic Director



Floyd Horgen has the kind of job every man wants. He spends almost every afternoon at the golf course.

Of course, that needs a bit of explaining. Horgen is Centenary's new Athletic Director — and Golf Coach.

Since he took over his new job in mid-June, Horgen has proven to be a tireless worker. Around that trip to the golf course for instruction with the Gent golfers — he's a recognized teaching professional — are meetings and office work that

usually stretch his day from early morning (before 8 o'clock) to early evening.

"My job is to help develop an atmosphere where excellence can be created," said Horgen. "Our goal is to have a well-rounded program where we have quality in each sport, hopefully leading to the full development of each student-athlete and to give local and national recognition to Centenary College."

If Horgen hopes the Gents' success will be equal to that of his golf program at Brevard (Fla.) Community College, you can't blame him.

When he moved to Centenary, it was just after his Brevard team won the national junior college golf title for the fourth time in the past six years (and the third time in a row).

He has a strong coaching background in basketball, too. He coached at McArthur High in Hollywood, Fla., for four years (1963-67) with his teams compiling an 80-27 record.

He then moved to Brevard and was the assistant basketball coach for six years and the Brevard teams had an outstanding 147-24 record in that time.

Horgen, 42, went to high school in Crookston, Minn., and earned a bachelor's degree in education from the University of Miami (Fla.)

TOMMY CANTERBURY

Head Basketball Coach

Thomas Ray Canterbury is:

- the first North Louisiana native to be Centenary's head basketball coach in at least 30 years;

- 31 years old, one of the nation's youngest Division I head basketball coaches;

- a true sports fan . . . "I enjoy competition," he says. "I like all kinds of sports. That's my lifestyle."

- a person who says, "I can't sit around with nothing to do. I need to have something to do, something to work on."

- a salesman, selling Centenary and its basketball program.

This is his third year at Centenary, following a successful high school coaching career. In seven years (one at Dotson, six at Springhill), his teams were 142-105 (.575).



After Canterbury became the Gents' head coach last January, the team went 6-9, but four of those losses were close road decisions (one point, three points and two overtime games).

Now he looks forward to having control from the very start over a team that was recruited — with one exception — by himself or assistant Ron Kestenbaum. There are seven new players this season.

He eagerly awaits Centenary's inclusion in the newly-created Trans America Conference — primarily a basketball league for eight Division I schools.

Canterbury pushed hard for its formation and sold the Centenary administration on its advantages.

"It's great for motivation," he explains. "Our players can be all-conference and it creates season-long interest in a conference race. Of course, the big goal is, in the near future, an automatic NCAA Tournament bid for the league champion."

Canterbury has a quick sense of humor that includes "down home" expressions and jokes. He grew up in Simsboro, a small North Central Louisiana town just off I-20.

He is often asked to speak at luncheons, banquets and other functions and enjoys it. "It's a great chance to promote our program," he says.

He indeed thinks promotion is crucial. "It's an entertainment business," he explains. "People come because they want to, not because they have to. It's our job as coaches and players to give them their money's worth and bring them back."

As a recruiter, he has logged more miles than he cares to remember. "Recruiting is one of my favorite parts of the game," he says. "It's selling and I feel our product is something anyone would be proud to join."

The points he sells are:

- the city and area . . . "Certainly large enough and we're the major sports attraction in the winter;"
- the academics . . . "we offer a chance to get an education second to none;"
- the Gold Dome . . . "an excellent place to play;"
- the schedule . . . "great variety and travel to all parts of the country;"
- "excellent press, radio and television coverage;"
- and now, the Trans America Conference.

As a coach, he prefers the fast-breaking offensive, pressure defensive style he first learned at Simsboro. He's been a big winner before, evidenced by a 35-4 record and District 1-AAA title at Springhill in 1973-74 when Bobby White, later a Centenary star, was the team leader.

Canterbury likes having fun and facing challenges. He expects to have both at Centenary.



PERSONAL INFORMATION: Ht. 5-10. Wt. 175. Born May 18, 1947, at Ruston, La. Graduated Simsboro (La.) High School, 1965. Played basketball and baseball there (all-district twice in each sport). Bachelor's degree in Social Studies Education from Louisiana Tech University, 1970. Master's degree in Physical Education from Louisiana Tech, 1974. President, Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity at Tech (1970). Married Carol Ann Thornhill of Columbia, La., June 5, 1971. Children: Chad, 4.

RON KESTENBAUM

Chief Assistant Coach



The influx of New York City area athletes to Centenary in the past three years is no accident. Credit it to the influence of Ron Kestenbaum.

This is Ron's third year as chief assistant coach and recruiting director for Centenary basketball. And he's had success bringing New York City talent to the Deep South.

Of course, Centenary's recruiting scope is national and Kestenbaum stresses that the Gents "will go anywhere to get the best players we can." But it's in The City, where he coached two high school city championship teams, that he has the "inside."

Kestenbaum sees recruiting as "the hard part of the job. The actual coaching is the fun part. It's the lollipop, the ice cream.

"One of the most rewarding things is taking a bunch of kids who can play well and making them play well TOGETHER. You sit on the bench and see something develop just like you've worked on it and that's the reward."

Kestenbaum had that feeling often at Adlai Stevenson High in The Bronx. Starting a program at a new high school, he built a 74-26 record in five seasons there and his 1973 and 1974 teams won Section II NYC titles. Current Gent star George Lett was a member of the team in '74 when Kestenbaum was The City's "Coach of the Year."

PERSONAL INFORMATION: Ht. 5-9. Wt. 155. Born Sept. 16, 1943, in New York City. Graduated Stuyvesant High School (Manhattan), played basketball and baseball (All-City shortstop). Bachelor's degree, 1966, and master's degree, 1968, in physical education from Hunter College in New York City. Played two years of basketball and one year of baseball there. Married Peggy Acker of New York City, March 31, 1966. Children: Matthew, 10, and Russell, 8. Hobbies: Running, exercising.

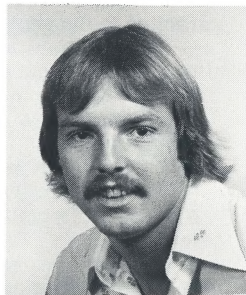
BILL SCHMIDT

Assistant Coach

After two years as a basketball and baseball starter at Centenary, Bill Schmidt moves into coaching with the Gents this season.

He will handle the junior varsity basketball team and assist with coaching, scouting and recruiting for the varsity.

"He's the type person we try to recruit — good student, hard worker, great attitude and a good athlete," said Head Coach Tommy Canterbury. "He presents a nice, youthful image."



Schmidt, who earned his bachelor's degree in government from Centenary this summer, started 47 games in basketball in two seasons for the Gents.

"He was a team player, very steady," said Canterbury.

In baseball, Schmidt was the starting shortstop and a team leader on offense. He batted .349 (.373 as a senior) with 15 doubles, eight triples, 13 homers, 66 RBI and 44 stolen bases in two years.

Schmidt (6-4, 190, and 22 years old) is from Belleville, Ill.

THE OUTLOOK FOR 1978-79: "So Many New People"

There is only one returning full-time starter and only one senior.

That is why Tommy Canterbury looks at his first full season as the Centenary head coach as a transitional year.

"We have so many new people," says Canterbury, "that we're having to build a team from the ground floor. We're not just filling spots; we're almost starting over."

Yet, he's optimistic. First, because that is his nature. Second, because he likes the talent available.

Comparing it with last year's 10-17 team, he thinks the team is improved in (1) depth; (2) physical strength; and (3) jumping ability.

"This year in recruiting we were looking for players with strength and jumping ability," says Canterbury. "We think we have them and they mix well with our other players."

The need for those physical-jumping-type players was evident in last year's rebounding totals: The Gents were outrebounded by 7.7 per game.

The squad breakdown is six returning players — four with substantial varsity experience — and seven newcomers, three junior college transfers and four freshmen.

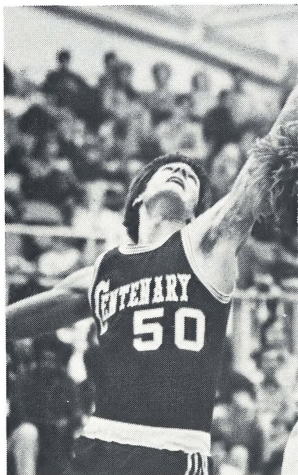
The only returning starter, at least on a full-time basis, is a good one. All-American candidate GEORGE LETT averaged 19.3 points and 11.2 rebounds a game after becoming eligible for the final 13 games last season.

"He should be that much better over a whole season," says Canterbury of the exciting 6-7 junior forward. "He's a great talent, a pro-style player. He runs well, jumps well, plays with finesse."

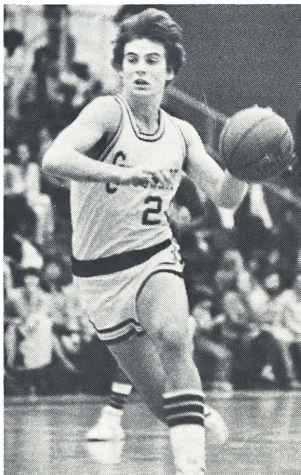
Also returning up front are 6-8 sophomore JOHN DERENBECKER, who started nine games last year, including the season's final three as the center; 6-6 forward WALTER LOUIS, the lone senior who has started 14 games in the past two years; and 6-9 sophomore STAN ELFRINK, who played sparingly last year.

Two sophomores return in the backcourt — 6-3 WAYNE WAGGONER, who averaged 7.7 points a game last year as the top guard sub and should become a starter, and

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Walter Louis



Wayne Waggoner



John Derenbecker

THE OUTLOOK [Cont.]

dependable 6-1 STEVE KELLY.

"Derenbecker and Waggoner are young, but they've been to battle," says Canterbury. "John proved to be very effective defensively and there are not many guys anywhere who can shoot like Wayne."

The big need up front is a replacement for Bobby White, the consistent scorer and rebounder who earned a place in the NBA draft.

The battle will include juco transfers CLARENCE FREEMAN (a 6-9 center-forward) and WILLIE WILLIAMS (6-6 forward), both from State Fair (Mo.) CC, and freshmen BILLY RIESER (6-4) and MIKE SHANNON (6-7), both strong prospects from the New York City area.

In the backcourt, the opening is at point guard where Aaron Strayhorn did not return. The likely choice is 6-2 NORMAN SCULLARK, All-Texas Eastern Conference for Lon Morris (Tex.) JC.

Other guard recruits are freshmen ROYCE WILLIAMS (6-1) of Monroe-Carroll and STEVE BURKHALTER (6-4) of Ruston-Cedar Creek.

"We have to mold a variety of players," says Canterbury, "and that will take time. But I think this will be a very coachable group and we need that."

Lett, Scullark and Waggoner are probable starters. That leaves two frontcourt spots open . . . and it should be a scramble.

"We do not have a true college center," says Canterbury, who has Freeman and Derenbecker to play the pivot. "But we do have several versatile center-forward types. This is a big plus for the fast break and pressure defense. It enables you to cover more of the floor on offense and defense and involve everyone in what you're doing."

"Plus we'll be able to interchange more people. We'll have a lot of combinations we can use. There may be times that we can go with four forwards, if we need."

"Among our new players, you have Freeman, Shannon, Rieser, Willie Williams and even Royce Williams, who are aggressive, leaping players," he adds.

"The junior college players are key factors. Norm has the potential to be a solid point guard and to provide leadership. And physically mature freshmen like we have can help right away."

It's a new look for the Gents. And it's one Canterbury hopes — thinks — he will enjoy.

STEVE BURKHALTER — No. 32

Guard, 6-4, 160, Freshman,
Age 18, Ruston, La.

"Most Valuable Player" in Louisiana Independent School Assn. (LISA) Class AA basketball last season . . . led Cedar Creek of Ruston to its second straight state championship . . . a smooth lefthander who will have to adapt his game from the frontcourt to the backcourt . . . he will play a wing guard, but could be used at small forward . . . "he realizes he'll have to play outside in college," says his high school coach, Tommy Joe Eagles, "but I think he can do it. He's one of the best players I've ever had . . . he does everything well. He is a product of years of hard work. He's dedicated to basketball and, more important than that, he's an outstanding person, a great student (96.5 grade point average) and a great leader on and off the floor" . . . will play jayvee ball this year in addition to varsity duty.

Background: He scored 1,338 career points at Cedar Creek, 23 times scoring 20 or more points in a game, three times scoring 30 or more and 16 times getting 10 or more rebounds . . . single game high of 34 . . . All-District in 1-AA twice, "Most Valuable" as a senior . . . MVP in the Trinity Heights and Neill Killgore Memorial Tournaments . . . also won the LISA state high jump championship twice, going as high as 6-5 . . . Major: Geology . . . Son of Mrs. L. O. Burkhalter . . . Born July 12, 1960.

CANTERBURY: *"He's a good leaper and a very fluid, smart player. It's obvious from watching him play that he's been very well-coached and makes few mental errors. He played all over for Cedar Creek, but basically was at the low post and forward. He'll have to move to a second guard position, but it's an adjustment he can make. He needs time and experience."*



Steve Burkhalter in front of T. L. James Dormitory

JOHN DERENBECKER — No. 42

F-C, 6-8, 220, Sophomore,
Age 19, New Orleans, La.

Easily the most pleasant surprise for the Gents last season . . . he emerged as the starting center in the season's final three games and started a total of nine games . . . averaged 5.1 points and 4.1 rebounds . . . has a good shooting touch from outside and can work with his back to the basket, particularly using a hook shot . . . after a poor start, he shot 55.7 percent from the field over the last 21 games . . . had 12 points and 14 rebounds vs. North Texas State and 15 points in the next game vs. Hawaii — both wins for the Gents . . . led the team in rebounding two games . . . at center, his defensive work drew notice . . . committed more than three fouls in a game only once . . . he'll work again at both center and forward . . . an intense competitor with leadership qualities.

Background: Led Country Day (Metairie Park) to the Class A state finals two straight years with a championship in his senior year . . . scored 2,172 points (17.2 per game) in a four-year career with 1,393 rebounds . . . averaged 22.6, 20.0 and 22.2 points a game his final three years and rebounding ranged from 13.6 to 14.4 per game . . . "Outstanding Player" in District 7-A two seasons, All-State second team as a junior and first team as a senior . . . played in Louisiana high school all-star game . . . ranked No. 1 in his graduating class and was class president two years . . . has a 3.8 grade point average at Centenary . . . Major: Economics and English . . . Son of Mr. and Mrs. John Derenbecker . . . Born June 12, 1959.

CANTERBURY: *"He was our best defensive big man as a freshman and, at 6-8, we're convinced he can play inside as well as forward. He is a leader by example, a hard worker who seems to do the right thing over and over again. He makes up for the lack of real speed with excellent anticipation and knowledge of the game."*



John Derenbecker in front of Magale Library



Stan Elfrink in front of Hamilton Hall, the administration building

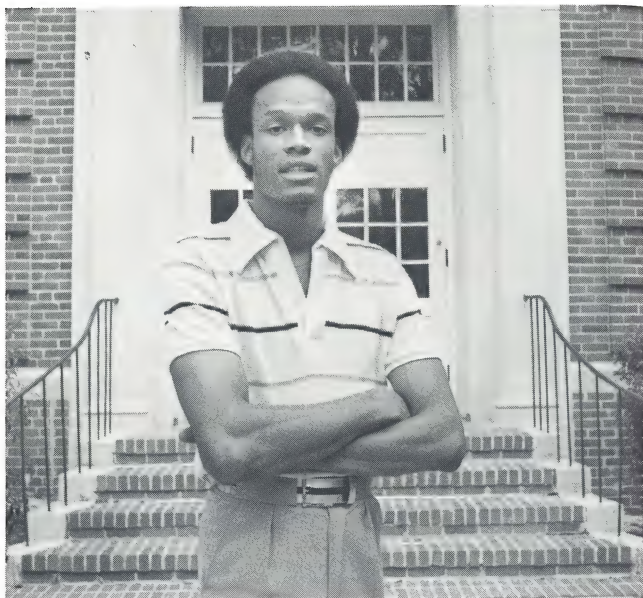
STAN ELFRINK — No. 30

**Forward, 6-9, 195, Sophomore,
Age 19, Cahokia, Ill.**

The Gents' 100-point scorer last season . . . twice he scored the points that put the team over the 100 mark . . . against Hawaii, he scored four points in the last 1:14 to do it and then scored six points vs. Hardin-Simmons, including a dunk snowbird for the 100-level . . . played 30½ minutes in 11 games and totaled 14 points and eight rebounds . . . an early-season illness set him back . . . showed good instincts when he played, such as drawing charging fouls on defense . . . a good shooter, especially for a man his size . . . will probably have double duty with varsity and jayvees . . . big needs are more strength and stamina.

Background: He averaged 31.3 points and 14.3 rebounds a game as a senior at St. Henry's Prep Seminary in Belleville, Ill. . . . set almost every school record there, scoring 1,699 points and getting 1,016 rebounds in four years . . . had 815 points and 371 rebounds as a senior, including high games of 56 points and 31 rebounds . . . his honors included All-Chartres Conference and All-City Belleville News-Democrat three years, WIBV Radio "Player of the Year" twice, All-Illinois District by the St. Louis Post-Dispatch and the Globe-Democrat, All-Metro by the Post-Dispatch, All-Metro East by the East St. Louis Journal and All-State by the Chicago Daily News . . . played in the Illinois high school all-star game . . . Major: Business . . . Son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Elfrink . . . Born June 19, 1959.

CANTERBURY: "He's a big guy with a good shooting touch from as far out as 15-20 feet. He continues to gain needed strength and if he keeps working he can possibly be a solid offensive center in a year or so. Extra playing time this year because of jayvee ball will help him."



Clarence Freeman in front of Algur H. Meadows Museum

CLARENCE FREEMAN — No. 44

**F-C, 6-9, 200, Junior,
Age 21, Chicago, Ill.**

A key man for the Gents up front . . . he's an aggressive, leaping player who will be able to play either center or forward . . . a transfer from State Fair (Mo.) Community College . . . played there the second half of last season, alternating in the center position . . . the team had a 25-9 record and lost by one point in the regional finals after winning the Western Division of the Greater Kansas City Conference . . . State Fair Coach Bill Barton says Clarence "has a lot of intensity. He's very aggressive and will mix it up on the boards. And he has a smooth shot" . . . he'll be one of the two tallest players on the Gent squad (Stan Elfrink is also 6-9) and should get plenty of playing time.

Background: He began his college career at Panola (Tex.) JC in 1975-76, then missed one year because of illness . . . played 20 games at State Fair last season, averaging 7.9 points and 6.2 rebounds a game . . . a 52.5 percent field goal shooter . . . product of South Rich High School in Chicago where he was his team's "Most Valuable Player" and "Outstanding Offensive Player" as a senior . . . selected All-South-Inter Conference South Division and third team All-State and to the Prep All-American team by "Coach & Athlete" Magazine . . . also received Chicago Coca Cola Bottling All-Star Award . . . career single game highs of 37 points in high school and 28 points, 15 rebounds in college . . . Major: Business Administration . . . Son of Clarence and Beulah Freeman . . . Born Nov. 23, 1957.

CANTERBURY: *"His statistics were not that impressive at State Fair, but he's capable of much more. He's a big leaper and shot blocker who is the closest player we have to a major college center. He will excite the fans with his leaping ability and aggressiveness and he may be able to spark the team at any moment. He has the potential to start and will be a definite help."*

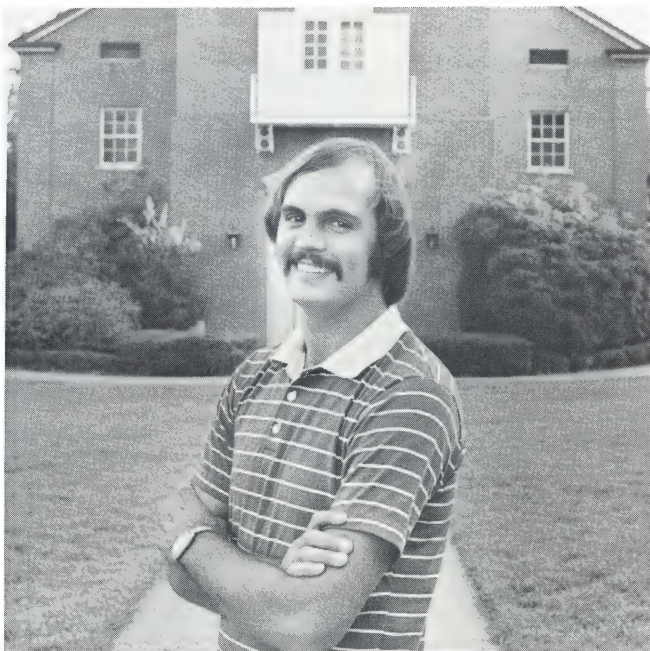
STEVE KELLY — No. 23

Guard, 6-1, 175, Sophomore,
Age 20, Bossier City, La.

He's the Gents' insurance policy in the backcourt . . . he doesn't figure to be a starter, but his playing time should increase a great deal over last season . . . dependability is his key asset . . . not fast, but a sure ballhandler and excellent passer . . . coolness under fire was his trademark in a spectacular high school career . . . came off the bench last season for two clutch free throws in late stages of a win over Northeast La. . . . scored 20 points and had 15 assists in 14 games . . . high game was six points (2-2 FG, 2-2 FT) and four assists vs. Pan American . . . will also play some jayvee games in addition to varsity duty.

Background: He was the No. 2 career point scorer in Shreveport-Bossier City prep basketball history behind Robert Parish . . . started every game for four years for Airline and his teams had a 105-38 record with three straight District 2-AAAA championships . . . he totaled 2,218 points, an average of 15.5 per game . . . his averages, in successive seasons, were 11.1, 15.6, 14.7 and 20.6 . . . also had 757 rebounds, 545 assists and 201 steals . . . high game of 41 points came in the state playoffs . . . Shreveport-Bossier All-City three times, the last two as "Outstanding Player" . . . 2-AAAA All-District three times, "Outstanding Player" as a senior . . . second team All-State in Class AAAA . . . scored 16 points in Louisiana high school all-star game . . . Major: Accounting . . . Son of Mrs. Betty Kelly . . . Born July 2, 1958.

CANTERBURY: *"He's as dependable as ever. He proved last year what everybody already knew — he's a fine clutch player. A good guy to come in and steady your club when you need control, as well as a guy who can make a big play on offense or defense. Steve sees the floor on the break as well as any player we have. He'll have a place in our program."*



Steve Kelly in front of Brown Memorial Chapel

GEORGE LETT — No. 33

Forward, 6-7, 195, Junior,
Age 22, New York City, N.Y.

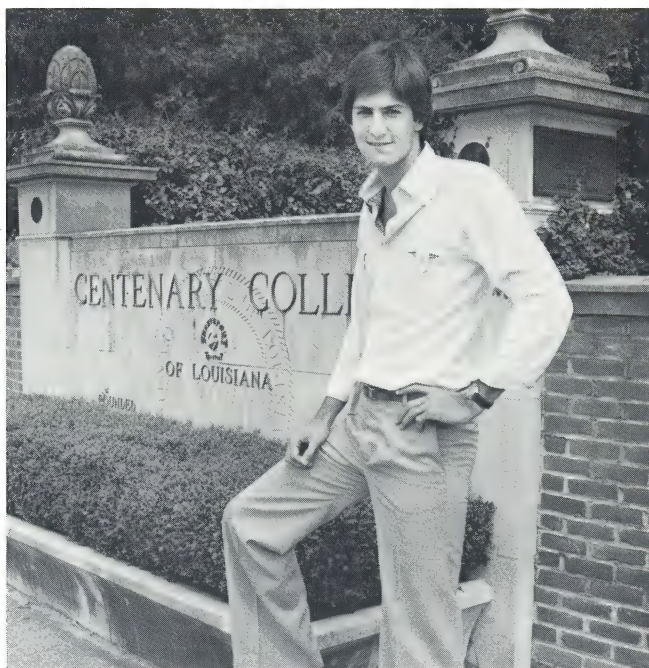
In just 13 games last season, George Lett showed Centenary fans — and opponents — his awesome talents . . . he is an All-American candidate and pro prospect . . . easily Centenary's most exciting player since Robert Parish . . . his dunks at the end of a fast break were a treat for Gold Dome fans . . . he can be the dominant player in any game . . . his Centenary debut on Jan. 21 against Hardin-Simmons at the Dome was spectacular — 26 points, 14 rebounds and five assists . . . that came after a 1½-year layoff following a transfer from the University of Hawaii . . . he came nine total points short of averaging 20 points a game in his half-season last year, finishing with 19.3 . . . led the team in scoring seven games . . . averaged 11.2 rebounds a game, 11 times leading the team . . . had 25 points in two games (Hardin-Simmons away and Long Island) . . . had 14 rebounds in two games; 13 in five games . . . his style is finesse — an explosive leaper and dunker whose best asset is his speed and ability to get out on the fast break . . . has inspired the slogan: "Lett George Do It!"

Background: Played for Ron Kestenbaum at Stevenson High in The Bronx, helping the team win the New York City Section II championship in '74 . . . he was team captain as a senior and averaged 18 points and 12 rebounds a game to earn Bronx, Manhattan and New York City All-Star honors . . . started every game as a freshman at Hawaii, averaging 10 points and 8.2 rebounds a game . . . Major: Business . . . Son of Mr. and Mrs. Lemander Lett . . . Born Jan. 29, 1957.

CANTERBURY: *"He's the best talent I've ever coached. He has the tools to be super in all departments. He has excellent speed and silk-smooth moves. He can play anywhere on the floor — forward, center, guard — and do it well. If he shows a little more discipline in his game, such as tougher defense and better shot selection, he'll be All-American."*



George Lett in Crumley Memorial Gardens



Walter Louis by Atkins Memorial Entrance

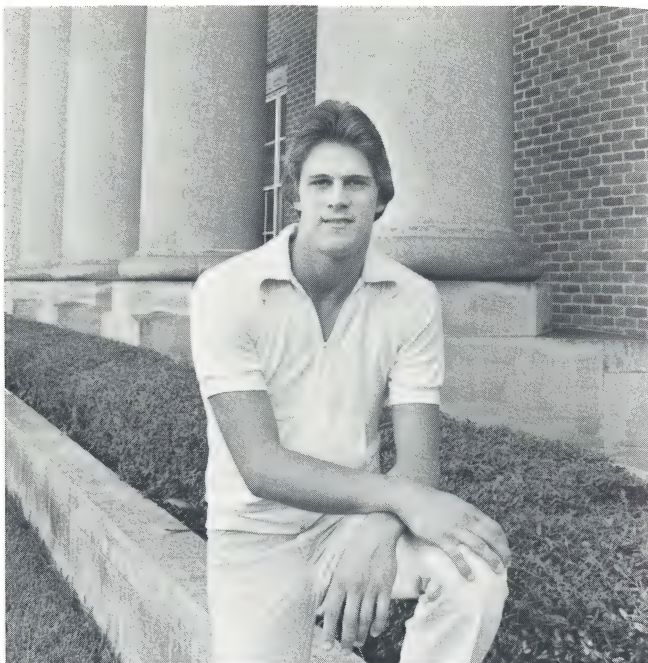
WALTER LOUIS — No. 50

**Forward, 6-6, 190, Senior,
Age 22, Dallas, Tex.**

The Gents' elder statesman . . . the team's only senior and only player to have been on the squad more than one season . . . a starter in 14 games the past two seasons, six as a sophomore and eight last year . . . has averaged 4.2 points and 2.8 rebounds in 54 varsity appearances . . . his totally aggressive style often leads to foul trouble, but it also often picks up the pace of the game . . . "I don't have enough natural talent to play a passive game," says Walt. "If I didn't play hard, I wouldn't be a factor . . . I enjoy playing, but I don't enjoy playing at a slow pace. So I play hard and sometimes I pay for my mistakes, like anyone else would" . . . had a high game of 19 points vs. Indiana State two years ago . . . had 15 points, 12 rebounds and eight assists vs. Portland last season . . . figures to be a reserve this season, but because of his excellent mental approach to the game, it is a role he can accept more easily than most players.

Background: A lefthander . . . a three-year starter at W. T. White High in Dallas, all-district as a senior . . . had a high game of 32 points in high school . . . older brother Don, who coaches at Sam Houston High in Arlington, played at Centenary from 1968-71 . . . has a twin brother, Alex, who plays baseball at Southwestern (Texas) University . . . a National Honor Society student in high school and an honor student (3.4 grade point average) at Centenary . . . Major: Business and Economics . . . Son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Louis . . . Born Sept. 14, 1956.

CANTERBURY: "He's the kind of player everyone likes to have in their program — hard-nosed, intelligent and coachable. He contributes on and off the floor and he motivates other players in practice and in games. He can give the team immediate help at any time during a game."



Billy Rieser by Mickle Hall of Science Building

BILLY RIESER — No. 22

**Forward, 6-4, 195, Freshman,
Age 18, New York City, N.Y.**

A first team All-City selection in New York City who was given an A + rating by Dave Bones Publications, a scouting service . . . his playing style was compared by New York prep writers to that of Billy Cunningham, a New York City product who went on to a great pro career in Philadelphia and now coaches the 76ers . . . the style is very physical, all-out, hard-driving . . . he led Benjamin Franklin to the New York City semifinals and his coach, Stan Dinner, says, "You get a player like this once in 20 years. He's the best ball player in New York City . . . Besides his talents on the court, Billy is also the best human being I've ever coached. He works hard all the time" . . . a high school center, he will have to adjust his game in college to the small forward position . . . may remind Gent fans of former star forward Larry Davis.

Background: He averaged 23.5 points, 12.5 rebounds and six assists a game in leading Ben Franklin to the Manhattan championship . . . as a junior, averaged 28 points a game . . . chosen to the New York Daily News and New York Post PSAL (Public School Athletic League) all-star teams . . . Most Valuable Player of the "City Game" (PSAL stars vs. Catholic League stars) when he scored 25 points . . . also played in the All-American Senior B.C.I. Classic in Phoenix, Ariz., with Gent teammate Mike Shannon . . . single game scoring high is 30 . . . Major: Business . . . Son of Mrs. Rosalie Rieser of The Bronx . . . Born June 19, 1960.

CANTERBURY: "He's a highly-recruited player who can help us immediately because he's physically mature. He possesses definite leadership ability because he has a 'never say die, I'm a winner' attitude. He's not that big for a forward, but he is an excellent power leaper, runs well, has good hands and plays very hard. He's an athlete."

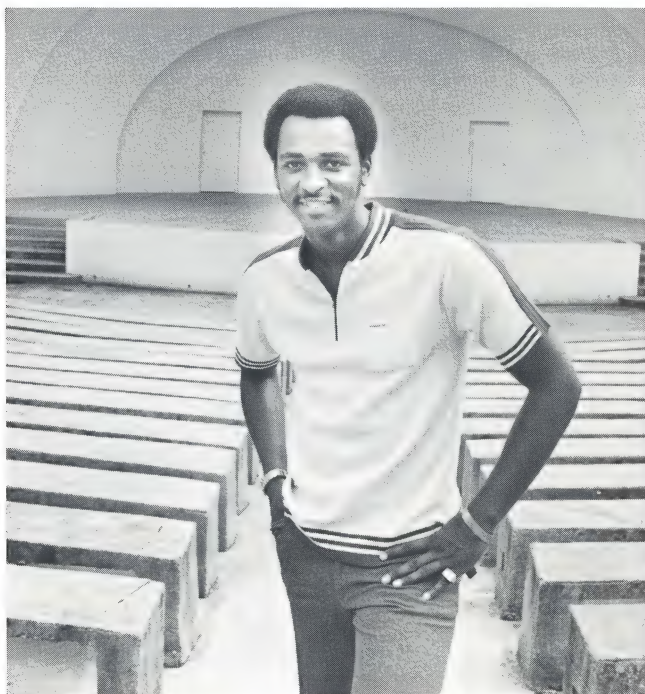
NORMAN SCULLARK — No. 10

Guard, 6-2, 185, Junior,
Age 20, New York City, N.Y.

Lefthanded bomber from New York City came South to attend Lon Morris (Texas) Junior College for two years and now transfers to Centenary . . . made first team All-Texas Eastern Conference last season and started on East team in Texas Junior College All-Star game . . . ticketed for the starting point guard spot for the Gents . . . primarily a wing guard for Lon Morris, but Gent coaches feel he can play either spot . . . has good shooting range and touch . . . "He'll be a good player for Centenary," says Lon Morris Coach J. D. Menasco. "He has good ability and a good head" . . . juco experience can help him in a leadership role for Gents.

Background: The leading scorer in Manhattan his senior year at Brandeis High with 28.1 points a game . . . first team All-New York City pick by the New York Daily News and third team by the New York Post . . . played in Dapper Dan Classic in Pittsburgh and was named a Hammer All-American . . . averaged 15.8 points overall as a sophomore at Lon Morris, 18 points per conference game . . . averaged 8.8 points a game as a freshmen . . . shooting percentages of 42 (field) and 74 (free throws) . . . top scoring games — 38 in high school and 37 at Lon Morris . . . Major: Business . . . Son of Mrs. Alma Scullark . . . Born June 6, 1958.

CANTERBURY: "He's a key for us at point guard. Norm has the talent to play for anybody. He's the type who quickly earns respect because of his obvious ability and hard work. He sees the floor well and is always a scoring threat. He's been a successful player in high school and junior college and I see no reason why he won't be here. We need his leadership."



Norman Scullark in the Hargrove Memorial Bandshell

MIKE SHANNON — No. 34

Forward, 6-7, 195, Freshman,
Age 18, New Rochelle, N.Y.

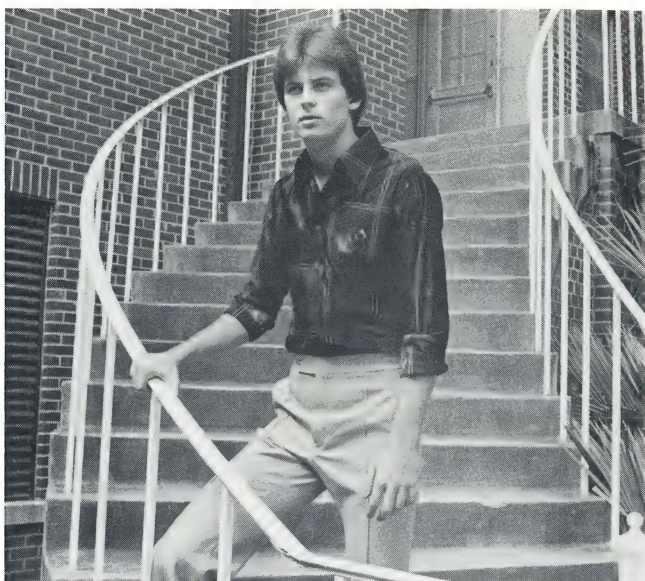
The Gents' coast-to-coast schedule should be no problem for this muscular youngster who has already played basketball all over the country — and in Russia . . . among his many all-star team honors are two trips to Moscow with a New York Metropolitan area team to play Russian all-star teams . . . his experience should help him make a quicker adjustment to college basketball and earn him plenty of playing time as a freshman . . . he was named to the Scholastic Magazine preseason All-American high school checklist last year . . . the Gent coaches feel he has the potential to be an excellent power forward.

Background: A three-year starter at New Rochelle High, he averaged 15.2 points, 13.5 rebounds and four blocked shots a game as a senior . . . helped his team into the semifinals of the county playoffs for the second straight year . . . three times all-conference and twice All-Westchester County . . . chosen to the New York Post and Daily News all-county teams and All-New York State . . . his list of postseason all-star events include all-tournament and "Most Valuable Player" in the Detroit High School Motor City Classic; the National AAU Championships in Jacksonville, Fla.; the All-American B.C.I. Classic in Phoenix, Ariz.; the Akron (Ohio) All-American Cage Classic; the Madison Square Garden Classic (New York vs. Philadelphia high school all-stars); the Dapper Dan Roundball Classic in Pittsburgh, Pa.; and the East Coast All-Stars vs. the McDonald's All-Stars . . . career scoring high is 30 . . . Major: Government . . . Son of Mrs. Edna Shannon . . . Born Oct. 12, 1960.

CANTERBURY: *"Ron [Kestenbaum] did an excellent job convincing him Centenary was the place for him. He may be the monster-style power forward Centenary has not had in a long time. He's big, strong and not bashful. By his junior year, he may be able to eat the goal. He's a big man who can score, but most of all will be able to match up with power players."*



Mike Shannon in front of Marjorie Lyons Playhouse



Wayne Waggoner in front of Randle T. Moore Student Union Building

WAYNE WAGGONER — No. 20

**Guard, 6-3, 170, Sophomore,
Age 19, Logansport, La.**

In a newspaper column last season, Wayne was referred to as "Centenary's Teenage Workaholic," a tribute to his dedication to the game of basketball . . . if the lights are on in the Gold Dome (and sometimes when they're off), chances are good he'll be there playing . . . projected as a star of the future when recruited, his first season was right on schedule . . . as the No. 3 guard, he averaged 7.7 points a game and came on strong in the second half, scoring at least 13 points in seven of the last 13 games . . . had high games of 25 points (12-of-21 FG) vs. Pan American and 20 (9-of-12 FG) vs. Hardin-Simmons, both at home . . . had 19 on the road vs. Pan Am in his only start . . . his 48.7 FG percentage was very good, considering the long range of most of his shots . . . made 79.3 percent of his free throws . . . should move into a starting spot at the wing guard and can handle the point when necessary.

Background: He scored 2,134 points in his prep career at Logansport, averaging 20.9 points a game as a junior and 31 ppg as a senior . . . his high game was 55 points . . . "Outstanding Player" in District 1-A his final two years, second team Class A All-State as a junior and a unanimous first teamer as a senior . . . played in the Louisiana high school all-star game and also attended Pelican Boys State . . . his father was a college basketball player and the Logansport High basketball coach for 16 years . . . Major: Health and Physical Education . . . Son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Waggoner . . . Born Oct. 3, 1959.

CANTERBURY: "He's a unanimous choice for America's 'Most Dedicated' team. He excited the crowd at times last year with what they're gonna see many more times the next three years. He is an excellent outside shooter who made progress on defense last year. He has a lot of talent and he's still learning. And he's willing to work as hard as possible to become one of the best guards Centenary has ever had."



Royce Williams in the scenic Centenary campus setting

ROYCE WILLIAMS — No. 15

**Guard, 6-1, 180, Freshman,
Age 18, Monroe, La.**

Powerfully-built player who was one of the keys to the success enjoyed by Carroll High of Monroe the past four years . . . said the promise of immediate playing time steered him to Centenary . . . that should become a reality as the preseason lineup has him figured as the No. 3 guard . . . has the ability to play either the point or the wing . . . his strength and leaping ability are his biggest plusses . . . although teammate Fred Chaffould got most of the publicity for Carroll, Williams attracted plenty of attention from the college recruits and the Centenary coaches felt fortunate to sign him.

Background: He started four seasons for Carroll and the team reached the state Class AAAA semifinals the last three years, compiling an 82-15 record and winning three District 3-AAAA championships . . . scored 19.7 points a game last season and finished particularly strong with 25 points against DeRidder in a playoff game and 17 points against eventual state champion Rummel in the semifinals . . . a last-minute hero against Rummel when he made two go-ahead baskets (Rummel, however, won by one point) . . . All-District 3-AAAA twice and honorable mention All-State as a senior . . . made the Monroe News-Star-World all-tournament team as a junior and was "Most Valuable Player" in the Bobby James Memorial Tournament in Ruston as a senior . . . high game of 29 points . . . Major: Health and Physical Education . . . Son of Elbert Stevens and Mrs. Mary Williams . . . Born May 16, 1960.

CANTERBURY: "He's a pro-style guard — excellent physical build and a super jumper at 6-foot. He makes good use of his long arms and good speed when on defense and is a very controlled offensive player, especially for a freshman. He's very likeable and has an excellent future at Centenary. And he'll play plenty this year."

WILLIE WILLIAMS — No. 40

**Forward, 6-6, 200, Junior,
Age 21, St. Louis, Mo.**

He may be the one to fill Bobby White's spot as a scorer . . . a transfer from State Fair (Mo.) Community College where he helped the team to a 25-9 record last year . . . State Fair won the West Division of Region 16 and was beaten by one point in the regional finals, one step short of the national juco tournament . . . "Willie is an excellent shooter and a good passer," said his State Fair coach, Bill Barton. "He can put the ball on the floor, shoot it from the perimeter and is very consistent on the boards" . . . he'll be in the battle for a starting forward spot and his experience should help.

Background: He averaged 11.6 points and 9.1 rebounds in 34 games last season for State Fair and was a 47 percent field goal shooter . . . selected to the All-Greater Kansas City Community Conference team . . . named "Most Improved Player" on the State Fair team . . . a product of McKinley High School in St. Louis, where he was one of the city's top players in 1975-76 . . . he averaged 22 points and 15 rebounds a game as a senior . . . was named to the All-Public High School All-City team and his all-conference team . . . selected to play for public H.S. all-star team vs. County all-stars . . . single game career highs of 38 points, 22 rebounds in high school and 28 points, 17 rebounds at State Fair . . . Major: Health and Physical Education . . . Son of Willie and Luretha Williams . . . Born Aug. 3, 1957.

CANTERBURY: *"He's a big strong man who is always an offensive threat. He may be able to play some backup second guard for us as well as strong forward. He's the kind of player who can turn a game around because of his jumping ability and all-around scoring potential. He will need to play with a little more control."*



Willie Williams in front of Bynum Commons cafeteria

TRAVELING W

This season's Gents will be among the nation's most- it is not unusual for a Centenary basketball team to get one season. Traditionally, the Gents have gone from co be the seventh in the last 12 years).

"We feel it's part of the educational process for the gives them a chance to see places they might never see parts of the country. And, of course, we're giving Cente



Following is a list of where the Gents have traveled -

REGULAR STOPS

Ruston, La. (Louisiana Tech)
 Natchitoches, La. (Northwestern State)
 Denton, Tex. (North Texas State)
 Hattiesburg, Miss. (Southern Mississippi)
 Monroe, La. (Northeast La.)
 Abilene, Tex. (Hardin-Simmons)
 Beaumont, Tex. (Lamar)
 Lafayette, La. (Southwestern La., Bayou Classic)

THIS SEASON

Valparaiso, Ind. (Valparaiso)
 Champaign, Ill. (U. of Illinois)

Fayetteville, Ark. (U. of Arkansas)
 Portland, Ore. (U. of Portland)
 Bozeman, Mont. (Montana State)
 Chicago, Ill. (DePaul)
 Malibu, Cal. (Pepperdine)
 Honolulu, HI (U. of Hawaii)
 Mobile, Ala. (Senior Bowl Tournament)

1977-78

Deland, Fla. (Hatter Classic)
 Milwaukee, Wis. (Marquette)
 Oklahoma City, Okla. (Oklahoma City U.)
 Edinburg, Tex. (Pan American)
 New York City (Iona, Long

ITH THE GENTS

traveled teams, logging almost 20,000 miles. However, a good picture of the United States during the course of east-to-coast and beyond (this year's trip to Hawaii will

athletes," says Head Coach Tommy Canterbury. "It otherwise and to see how people live and act in various enary exposure throughout the country."



— and will travel — dating back to the 1975-76 season:

Island)

1976-77

Detroit, Mich. (Motor City Classic)
 Omaha, Neb. (Creighton)
 Milwaukee, Wis. (U. of Wisconsin-Milwaukee)
 Edinburg, Texas (Pan American)
 Terre Haute, Ind. (Indiana State)

Austin, Tex. (U. of Texas)
 Honolulu, HI (U. of Hawaii)

1975-76

Mobile, Ala. (South Alabama)
 DeKalb, Ill. (Northern Illinois)
 Normal, Ill. (Illinois State)
 Oklahoma City (All-College

Tournament)

Austin, Tex. (U. of Texas)
 Houston, Tex. (Houston Baptist)
 Las Vegas, Nev. (U. of Nevada-Las Vegas)
 Charlotte, N.C. (U. of NC-Charlotte)
 Richmond, Va. (Virginia Commonwealth)

IN THE NEAR FUTURE

Anchorage, Alaska (Seawolf Classic)
 Lawrence, Kans. (U. of Kansas)
 Pittsburgh, Pa. (Robert Morris)
 New York City

OPPONENTS' FACTS

PLACES WHERE THE GENTS PLAY . . .

Opponent	City	Arena [Capacity]
Valparaiso	Valparaiso, Ind.	Hilltop Gymnasium (4,300)
Illinois	Champaign, Ill.	Assembly Hall (16,128)
Arkansas	Fayetteville, Ark.	Barnhill Arena (9,000)
(Senior Bowl Tournament)	Mobile, Ala.	Mobile Municipal Auditorium (10,500)
Louisiana Tech	Ruston, La.	Memorial Gym (5,000)
Northwestern State	Natchitoches, La.	Prather Coliseum (5,000)
North Texas State	Denton, Tex.	No. Texas Coliseum (10,000)
Portland	Portland, Ore.	Hudson Bay H.S. (5,000)
Montana State	Bozeman, Mont.	MSU Fieldhouse (10,000)
DePaul	Chicago, Ill.	Alumni Hall (5,308)
Hardin-Simmons	Abilene, Tex.	Taylor County Coliseum (6,500)
Southern Miss.	Hattiesburg, Miss.	Reed Green Coliseum (9,200)
Pepperdine	Malibu, Calif.	Firestone Fieldhouse (3,500)
Chaminade	Honolulu, HI	McCabe Gym (3,000)
Hawaii	Honolulu, HI	Neal Blaisdell Ctr. Arena (7,859)

. . . AND WHERE THEY'LL STAY

City	Hotel / Motel	Phone
Valparaiso, Ind.	Holiday Inn	(219) 464-8555
Champaign, Ill.	Ramada Inn	(217) 352-7891
Fayetteville, Ark.	Ramada Inn	(501) 443-3431
Mobile, Ala.	Ramada Inn	(205) 471-6114
Denton, Tex.	Ramada Inn	(817) 387-0591
Portland, Ore.	Ramada Inn	(503) 255-6722
Bozeman, Mont.	Holiday Inn	(406) 587-4561
Chicago, Ill.	Holiday Inn (Mart Plaza)	(312) 836-5000
Abilene, Tex.	Ramada Inn	(915) 677-1461
Hattiesburg, Miss.	Ramada Inn	(601) 544-4530
Culver City, Calif. (Pepperdine)	Ramada Inn	(213) 670-3200
Honolulu, HI	Waikiki Village	(808) 923-3881



Opponent	Head Coach	College Record [Record at School]
Northwestern State	Tynes Hildebrand	13 yrs., 179-160 (.528)
College of Ozarks	Jack Holley	10 yrs., 185-86 (.683)
		2 yrs., 17-37 (.315)
LeTourneau College	Mike Fratzke	1 yr., 13-16 (.448)
Doane College	Bob Erickson	15 yrs., 249-170 (.594)
Valparaiso	Ken Rochlitz	2 yrs., 19-32 (.373)
Illinois	Lou Henson	16 yrs., 281-150 (.652)
		3 yrs., 41-43 (.488)
Arkansas	Eddie Sutton	10 yrs., 176-72 (.710)
		5 yrs., 94-24 (.797)
Grambling	Fred Hobdy	26 yrs., 469-184 (.718)
Austin Peay	Ed Thompson	10 yrs., 131-108 (.565)
		1 yr., 15-12 (.556)
South Alabama	Cliff Ellis	3 yrs., 53-29 (.646)
Louisiana Tech	J. D. Barnett	3 yrs., 35-44 (.443)
		1 yr., 6-21 (.222)
Oklahoma City	Paul Hanson	5 yrs., 64-68 (.485)
Southern Miss.	M. K. Turk	11 yrs., 197-92 (.682)
		2 yrs., 24-28 (.462)
North Texas State	Bill Blakeley	3 yrs., 65-16 (.803)
Southeastern La.	Ken Fortenberry	4 yrs., 54-47 (.535)
Portland	Jack Avina	8 yrs., 92-123 (.428)
Montana State	Bruce Haroldson	4 yrs., 85-32 (.725)
		1st year at MSU
Portland State	Glen Kinney	1st year
Georgia Southern	J. B. Searce, Jr.	24 yrs., 435-211 (.673)
		21 yrs., 384-192 (.667)
DePaul	Ray Meyer	36 yrs., 571-327 (.636)
Hardin-Simmons	Jim Shuler	6 yrs., 99-62 (.615)
		1 yr., 10-16 (.385)
Northeast La.	Lenny Fant	25 yrs., 365-252 (.592)
		21 yrs., 303-215 (.584)
Pepperdine	Gary Colson	20 yrs., 319-196 (.619)
		10 yrs., 131-127 (.507)
Chaminade	Merv Lopes	1 yr., 17-6 (.739)
Hawaii	Larry Little	7 yrs., 110-77 (.588)
		2 yrs., 10-44 (.185)

OPPONENTS' FACTS

Opponent	Nickname	Enrollment	1977-78 Record [Home]
Northwestern State	Demons	7,000	12-15 (7-5)
College of Ozarks	Mountaineers	604	14-16 (10-4)
LeTourneau College	Yellowjackets	930	8-21 (5-4)
Doane College	Tigers	650	9-17 (6-4)
Valparaiso	Crusaders	4,500	6-19 (5-8)
Illinois	Fighting Illini	33,946	13-14 (9-5)
Arkansas	Razorbacks	13,500	32-4 (17-0)
Grambling State	Tigers	3,600	11-14 (6-5)
Austin Peay	Governors	5,000	15-12 (8-6)
South Alabama	Jaguars	8,000	18-10 (11-4)
Louisiana Tech	Bulldogs	9,200	6-21 (5-5)
Oklahoma City	Chiefs	2,300	16-11 (9-2)
Southern Miss.	Golden Eagles	11,600	13-12 (8-7)
North Texas State	Mean Green	17,151	22-6 (14-0)
Southeastern La.	Lions	7,200	12-13 (8-6)
Portland	Pilots	2,300	19-8 (13-0)
Montana State	Bobcats	10,000	10-16 (7-4)
Portland State	Vikings	16,500	14-13 (9-4)
Georgia Southern	Eagles	6,500	12-15 (7-4)
DePaul	Blue Demons	10,961	27-3 (14-0)
Hardin-Simmons	Cowboys	1,729	10-16 (8-5)
Northeast La.	Indians	9,098	20-7 (8-3)
Pepperdine	Waves	7,000	7-19 (7-8)
Chaminade	Silverswords	900	16-6 (14-4)
Hawaii	Rainbows	21,000	1-26 (1-21)



Opponent	SID	Office Phone	Home Phone
Northwestern State	Dan McDonald	(318) 357-6466	(318) 352-5499
College of Ozarks	Laura Pittman	(501) 754-8607	(501) 754-9987
LeTourneau College	Rick Van Beek	(214) 753-0231	
Doane College	Ben McDowell	(402) 826-2161, Ext. 281	(402) 826-3140
Valparaiso	Greg Smith	(219) 464-5232	(219) 464-2502
Illinois	Tab Bennett	(217) 333-1390	(217) 359-4784
Arkansas	Butch Henry	(501) 575-2751	(501) 521-8018
Grambling	Garry Sims	(318) 247-8345	(318) 247-6339
Austin Peay	Martin Harmon	(615) 648-7616	(615) 358-2040
South Alabama	Jeff Jones	(205) 460-7121	(205) 344-5656
Louisiana Tech	Keith Prince	(318) 257-3144	(318) 255-7769
Oklahoma City	John Gray	(405) 521-5303	(405) 524-9186
Southern Miss.	Ace Cleveland	(601) 266-7324	(601) 544-0927
North Texas State	Fred Graham	(817) 788-2278	(817) 382-3325
Southeastern La.	Larry Hymel	(504) 549-2245	(504) 345-6442
Portland	Dan Friedhoff	(503) 283-7117	(318) 288-8743
Montana State	Arnie Sgalio	(406) 994-2721	(406) 587-8132
Portland State	Larry Sellers	(503) 229-4400	(503) 324-7082
Georgia Southern	Larry Albright	(912) 681-5522	(912) 764-9359
DePaul	Glen Coble	(312) 321-8415	(312) 692-2011
Hardin-Simmons	Kelly Autry	(915) 677-7287, Ext. 374	(915) 676-3886
Northeast La.	Bob Anderson	(318) 342-3190	(318) 343-2343
Pepperdine	Donn Risolo	(213) 456-4333	(213) 996-1280
Chaminade	Blanche L. Kort	(808) 732-1471	(808) 795-5277
Hawaii	Ed Inouye	(808) 948-7523	(808) 955-2368

SERIES RECORDS VS. OPPONENTS

Northwestern State, 27-37
 College of the Ozarks, 1st meeting
 LeTourneau, 1-0
 Doane (Neb.), 1st meeting
 Valparaiso, 1st meeting
 Illinois, 1st meeting*
 Arkansas, 4-12*
 Grambling State, 1st meeting
 Austin Peay, 1st meeting
 Louisiana Tech, 76-38
 South Alabama, 1-1
 Oklahoma City, 8-22
 Southern Mississippi, 29-27

North Texas State, 7-6
 Southeastern La., 13-5*
 Portland, 1-1
 Montana State, 1st meeting
 Portland State, 1st meeting
 Georgia Southern, 1-0
 DePaul, 1-2*
 Hardin-Simmons, 22-8*
 Northeast Louisiana, 10-2
 Pepperdine, 0-1
 Chaminade, 1-0
 Hawaii, 7-9

* Since World War II

1977-78 . . .

A Stormy Season

A stormy season was climaxed by a victory in Ruston over Louisiana Tech, pushing the Gents to the 10-win figure.

The final record was 10-17 and that included losses to four of the nation's top 13 teams in the final Associated Press major college basketball poll — Marquette (No. 3), DePaul (No. 6), Texas (No. 12) and Illinois State (No. 13).

The season was marked most of all by a mid-season head coaching change. Riley Wallace was dismissed on Jan. 12 and replaced by Tommy Canterbury, promoted from assistant.

Ironically, some of the team's best basketball came just before and just after the coaching change. The Gents won five of six games in one stretch, then lost on the road twice (at Lamar and North Texas State) in overtime within a week's time.

One satisfying aspect of the Gents' record was a 5-0 mark against North Louisiana rivals.

In the early season, guard Chris Cummings' scoring (a 22-point average) was a highlight. George Lett made his long-awaited debut with 26 points and 14 rebounds vs. Hardin-Simmons on Jan. 21 and led the team in rebounding and scoring the rest of the way.

Bobby White was consistent with 16.4 points and 9.1 rebounds a game as he pushed among the school career leaders. Guard Aaron Strayhorn finished strong and freshman Wayne Waggoner and John Derenbecker were playing key roles near season's end.

1977-78 GAME-BY-GAME

Date	Result	Opponent	Site—Att.
Nov. 26	W, 65-59	McNeese State	HOME — 2465
Dec. 5	W, 93-80	Northwestern La.	HOME — 1886
Dec. 9	L, 59-93	New Orleans*	*Away — 2878
Dec. 10	L, 86-90	Arkansas State*	*Away — 3211
Dec. 17	L, 73-105	Texas	HMC — 1843
Dec. 21	L, 73-79	McNeese State	Away — 3121
Dec. 23	L, 77-96	DePaul	HOME — 1288
Dec. 28	L, 84-85	Portland	HOME — 1421
Dec. 30	L, 62-87	Lamar	HOME — 1265
Jan. 6	L, 56-72	Marquette	Away — 10938
Jan. 9	W, 79-70	North Texas State	HOME — 1122
Jan. 11	W, 102-85	Hawaii	HOME — 1228
Jan. 14	W, 62-60	Northeast La.	Away — 4100
Jan. 17	L, 61-88	Oklahoma City	Away — 800
Jan. 21	W, 101-81	Hardin Simmons	HOME — 1746
Jan. 23	W, 89-76	Northwestern La.	Away — 2723
Jan. 28	L, 76-80 (OT)	Lamar	Away — 3000
Jan. 30	L, 91-109	Pan American	HOME — 1918
Feb. 6	L, 96-101 (OT)	North Texas State	Away — 3750
Feb. 9	W, 97-84	Hardin-Simmons	Away — 350
Feb. 13	W, 82-71	Louisiana Tech	HOME — 2023
Feb. 15	L, 85-97	Southwestern La.	Away — 4250
Feb. 18	L, 83-93	Iona	Away — 2118
Feb. 20	L, 81-82	Long Island	Away — 1050
Feb. 23	L, 102-105	Pan American	Away — 4700
Feb. 25	L, 77-90	Illinois State	HOME — 2018
March 1	W, 61-58	Louisiana Tech	Away — 1331

*Hatter Classic at DeLand, Fla.

Total Attendance: 68,543 (avg. 2,539)

Home Attendance (12 Games): 20,223 (avg. 1,685)

WALTER LOUIS CAREER TOTALS

	G	Fga-Fgm	Pct.	Fta-Ftm	Pct.	Reb.-Avg.	Pts.-Avg.	A
1975-76 (Fr.)	1	1-1	1.000	2-1	.500	0-0	3-3.0	0
1976-77 (Soph.)	29	112-52	.464	53-38	.717	84-2.9	142-4.9	12
1977-78 (Jr.)	24	56-27	.482	36-28	.778	66-2.8	82-3.4	34
Totals (3 yrs)	54	169-80	.473	91-67	.736	150-2.8	227-4.2	46

GEORGE LETT CAREER TOTALS

	G	Fga-Fgm	Pct.	Fta-Ftm	Pct.	Reb.-Avg.	Pts.-Avg.	A
*1975-76 (Fr.)	27	270-115	.426	72-40	.556	222-8.2	270-10.0	26
1977-78 (Soph.)	13	222-110	.495	53-32	.585	146-11.2	251-19.3	36

*Played at University of Hawaii

1977-78 FINAL STATISTICS

RECORD: Won 10, Lost 17 [.370]

Player	Home at Gold Dome: 6-5			At Hirsch: 0-1			Road: 4-9			Neutral: 0-2		
	G-GS	FGM-FGA	Pct.	FTM-FTA	Pct.	PF-Dq	A	TO	Reb-Avg.	Pts.-Avg.	High Game	
George Lett	13-13	110-222	.495	31-53	.585	46-2	36	41	146-11.2	251-19.3	26-H-Simmons	
Bobby White	27-27	200-475	.421	42-53	.792	73-1	49	42	246-9.1	442-16.4	26-NLU	
Aaron Strayhorn	27-26	159-368	.432	53-76	.697	75-2	145	87	65-2.4	371-13.7	34-Pan Am	
Bill Schmidt	26-18	96-203	.473	46-58	.793	62-3	93	43	94-3.6	238-9.2	17-La. Tech	
Wayne Waggoner	27-1	92-189	.487	23-29	.793	16-1	19	30	33-1.2	207-7.7	25-Pan Am	
Rudy Manne	26-23	75-174	.431	14-26	.538	74-3	15	29	153-5.9	164-6.3	19-NTSU	
John Derenbecker	26-9	58-118	.492	16-23	.696	33-0	32	28	106-4.1	132-5.1	15-Hawaii	
Walter Louis	24-8	27-56	.482	28-36	.778	54-4	34	32	66-2.8	82-3.4	15-Portland	
Steve Kelly	14-0	4-10	.400	12-16	.750	5-0	15	7	1-0.1	20-1.4	6-Pan Am	
Stan Elfrink	11-0	4-6	.667	6-12	.500	3-0	1	1	8-0.7	14-1.3	6-H-Simmons	
Peter De Weyes	11-0	3-10	.300	2-3	.667	10-0	1	5	8-0.7	8-0.7	4-twice	
*Chris Cummings	10-10	102-200	.510	16-20	.800	10-0	13	14	15-1.5	220-22.0	39-McNeese	
*Kevin Starke	5-0	2-11	.182	0-0	.000	3-0	11	8	3-0.6	4-0.8	4-Ark. St.	
*Did not finish season									131-4.9			
GENT TOTALS	27	932-2042	.456	289-405	.714	464-16	464	367	1075-39.8	2153-79.7	102—twice	
Opp. Totals	27	974-1944	.501	328-489	.671	451-13	468	458	1282-47.5	2276-84.3	109—Pan Am	
Rebound Margin: -7.7											Dead Ball Reb: Gents 51, Opp. 57	
Scoring Margin: -4.6												

CENTENARY STEALS [223] — Schmidt 55, Strayhorn 51, Derenbecker 24, Lett 23, Manne 19, Waggoner 14, White 12, Cummings 11, Louis 9, Kelly 4, Starke 1. Opponent Steals — 182.

CENTENARY BLOCKED SHOTS [79] — Manne 43, Derenbecker 9, White 7, Lett 7, Schmidt 6, Strayhorn 5, De Weyes 1, Louis 1. Opponent Blocked Shots — 83.

AVG. MINUTES PLAYED — White, 38.3; Lett, 35.7; Schmidt, 29.4; Strayhorn, 28.6; Manne, 22.8; Derenbecker, 20.1; Waggoner, 16.3; Louis, 14.8; Kelly, 4.3; De Weyes, 4.1; Elfrink, 2.8; Cummings, 31.7; Starks, 9.9.



A LOOK AT CENTENARY AND SHREVEPORT-BOSSIER

At Centenary College, the emphasis is on the individual student.

With an enrollment of 965, Centenary is the smallest school in Division I of the NCAA. However, there is an excellent student-teacher ratio of 13-1 and those smaller classes offer more individual attention to the student.

This is part of a strong academic tradition at the fully-accredited, four-year liberal arts college sponsored by the United Methodist Church and located in Shreveport, the center of the Ark-La-Tex region.

Professional programs offered by the college include accounting, business, church careers, music, computer science, early childhood education, journalism and public administration. The College also offers graduate degrees in business and education.

Centenary, founded in 1825, is the oldest chartered institution of higher education in the U.S. west of the Mississippi River.

The student can enjoy the academic tradition and a variety of social activities on a campus known for its beauty year-round, but especially so in the spring when the azaleas bloom in Crumley Memorial Gardens.

Shreveport is located in Northwest Louisiana, just 20 miles east of the Texas state line.

The city hosts the Holiday-in-Dixie Festival each April, the Red River Revel in September and the Louisiana State Fair each October.

Shreveport's 50,000-seat State Fair Stadium, formerly home for the Shreveport Steamer of the World Football League, is now the site for several major college football games each fall, including the Independence Bowl.

It also has a professional baseball team (the Captains) in the Class AA Texas League and hosts many major golf and tennis events.

Bossier City, located just across the Red River, is known for Barksdale Air Force Base and Louisiana Downs, one of the nation's finest thoroughbred racing plants.

At the heart of this vibrant community is the proud tradition of Centenary College.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES, ATHLETIC COMMITTEE

James N. Patterson (chairman), Dr. Charles D. Knight, G. W. James, N. H. Wheless, Jr., Mrs. Thomas E. Hogan, H. Blume Johnson.

FACULTY ATHLETIC COMMITTEE

Dr. David Thomas (chairman), Dr. Nolan Shaw, Dr. Betty Haley, Dr. Warren White, Floyd Horgen (ex-officio), Brent Henley (student).

DR. DONALD A. WEBB

Centenary President

Centenary President Dr. Donald A. Webb is also Centenary soccer coach Donald Webb.

It's a natural. Dr. Webb, born in Wales and raised in England, was a soccer and rugby player until he was 26 years old and has previous coaching experience in both sports.

In his own words "an enthusiast of athletics," Dr. Webb is in his second year as the 33rd president of Centenary.

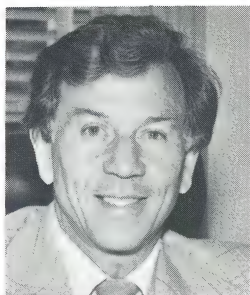
Educated at King's private school in Peterborough, England, and Cambridge University, Dr. Webb is a dynamic and entertaining speaker. And he has written two plays and numerous published articles.

He spent eight years as an officer in the British Royal Navy, the last three as Commanding Officer of the ship H.M.S. Switha. He then turned to leadership in the ministry and higher education.

Dr. Webb and his family came to the United States in 1958 and he graduated Magna Cum Laude from Ohio Wesleyan University in 1960. He earned his Master of Divinity degree from The Methodist Theological School in Ohio in 1963.

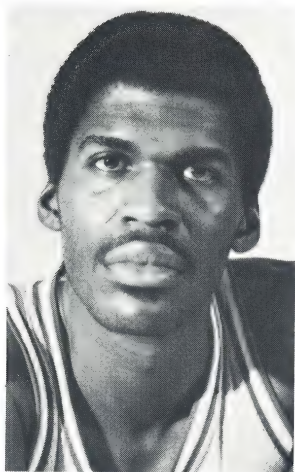
After receiving his doctorate from Drew University in 1966, he returned to The Methodist Theological School and served as professor of theology and literature, vice president and chief development officer.

President Webb, 52, and his wife Renee have five children.

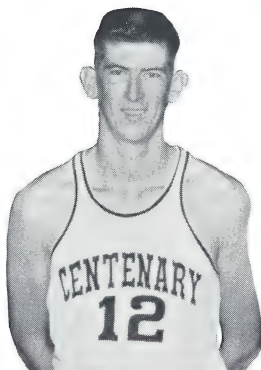
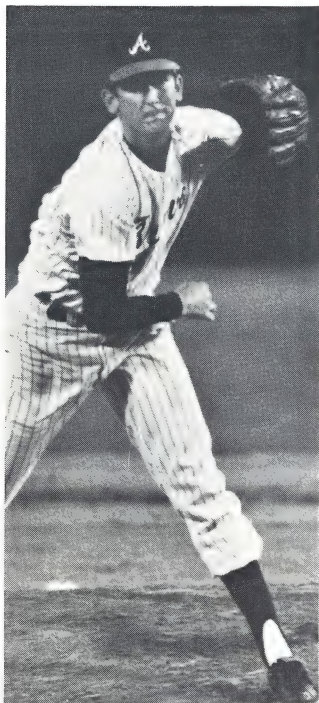
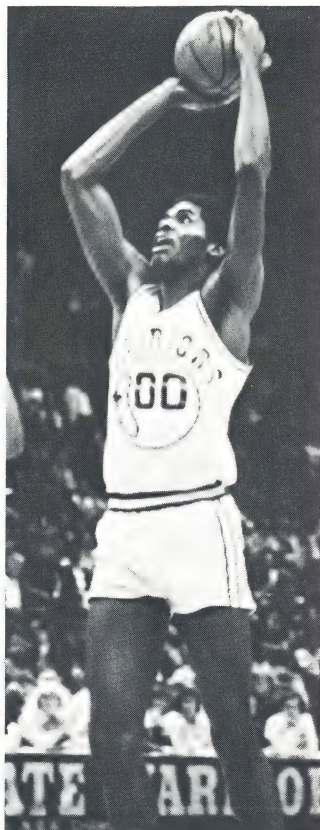


CENTENARY SUPPORT STAFF: (Seated) Mrs. Pat Robertson, athletic department secretary. (Standing, left to right) Nico Van Thyn, sports information director; Kurt Brumleve, student trainer; Carl Liesmann, trainer-equipment manager.

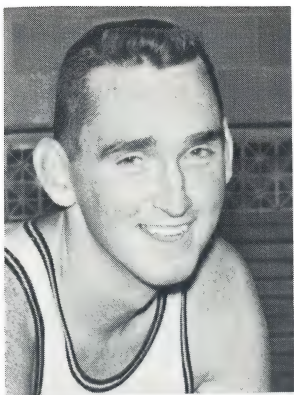
CENTENARY and the PROS



ROBERT PARISH, the Shreveport product who earned many All-American and all-star honors at Centenary from 1972-76, is now in his third season with the Golden State Warriors of the NBA. He was their No. 1 draft choice in 1976. The 7-foot-1 center was a starter for the last half of the 1977-78 season, averaging 12.6 points a game.



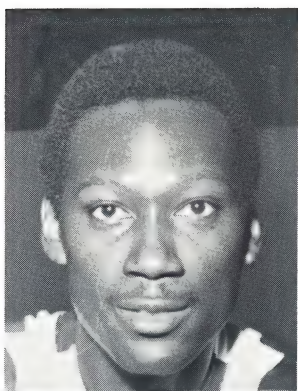
CECIL UPSHAW was a basketball and baseball star at Centenary from 1961-64, then signed a professional baseball contract. He spent almost nine seasons in the major leagues as a relief pitcher with the Atlanta Braves, Houston Astros, Cleveland Indians, New York Yankees and Chicago White Sox.



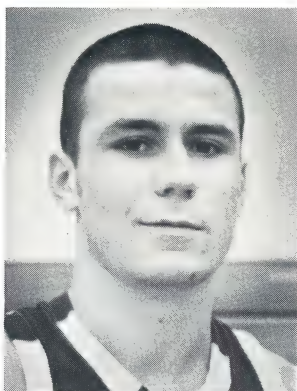
TOM KERWIN
 Drafted, Fifth Round
 San Francisco
 Warriors, 1966
 Played with Pittsburgh
 Pipers, ABA, 1967-68



MELVIN RUSSELL
 Drafted, Tenth Round
 Utah Stars, ABA, 1973



LEON JOHNSON
 Drafted, Eighth Round
 Houston Rockets, 1975



BARRY McLEOD
 Drafted, Seventh Round
 Chicago Bulls, 1976



CONNIE MACK REA
 Baltimore Bullets
 NBA, 1953-54



BOBBY WHITE
 Drafted, Ninth Round
 Buffalo Braves, 1978

THE GENTS CLUB

Centenary's athletic program is backed — financially and in spirit — by the Gents Club.

The booster organization had its largest membership (over 350 members) and its largest financial drive in history last year and expects to do even better this year.

Part of the money raised by the Gents Club goes toward scholarships for athletics and the rest supplements the budgets for basketball, baseball, golf, tennis, cross country and gymnastics.

The membership includes a cross-section of business and civic leaders in North Louisiana and Centenary enthusiasts locally and throughout the nation.

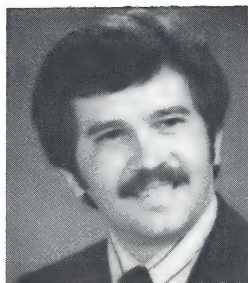
Among the services the Gents Club has provided in past years are recruiting expenses, video tape machine and movie equipment, an athletic department automobile, carpeted athletic dressing rooms, academic tutoring program, luncheons with guest speakers, all-sports and press parties, sports information work, Gents Club Room at halftime of basketball games and expenses for the school cheerleaders.

Gents Club officers for 1978-79 are Ronnie Sawyer, president; Harper Cox, vice-president; Howard Sutton, vice-president; and Ron Roberts, treasurer.



Ronnie Sawyer

GENTS ON THE AIR



Jim Hawthorne

For the eighth straight season, all Centenary basketball games home and away will be broadcast on Shreveport's KWKH Radio, one of the South's most powerful stations.

KWKH (1130 AM) is a full-time 50,000-watt clear channel station that transmits into 32 states.

The "Voice of the Gents" will be KWKH Sports Director Jim Hawthorne, whose smooth play-by-play style has drawn many accolades from Centenary fans and even

listeners in the areas that the Gents visit.

This will be Hawthorne's sixth year to do the Centenary broadcasts and he has gone coast-to-coast and beyond (Hawaii) with them. "It's very enjoyable for me personally," he says, "and it's a big part of our community service program at KWKH. It's a key part of our sports coverage."

Hawthorne, 34, is a Northwestern State graduate originally from Anacoco, La. He and wife Phyllis have two daughters, Jamie Lynn, 11, and Mandy, 2.

SENIOR-ITIS

Centenary returns to the Senior Bowl in Mobile, Ala., for the first time in 20 years and, in a way, the Gents will be defending champions. They won the 1958-59 tournament, beating Tennessee Tech and Spring Hill, with guard Leon Shaw selected as the MVP.

Other entries in this year's tournament on Dec. 27-28 will be Louisiana Tech, Austin Peay and South Alabama.

CENTENARY COACHING RECORDS

Coach	Years	Seasons Won-Lost	Pct.
Tommy Canterbury	1977	1 6-9	.400
Riley Wallace	1976-78	2 15-27	.357
Larry Little	1971-76	5 100-33	.752
Joe Swank	1968-71	3 30-47	.390
Orvis Sigler	1958-68	10 122-134	.476
Harold Mooty	1955-58	3 50-28	.641
F.H. "Buss" Delaney	1949-55	6 95-76	.556
Ab Young	1947-49	2 32-36	.471
Jack Clayton	1946-47	1 16-7	.696
Clayton Cornish	1945-46	1 2-12	.143
Elmer Smith	1939-42	3 24-23	.511
Curtis Parker	1927-39	12 228-77	.747
George Hoy	1926-27	1 2-15	.118
Homer Norton	1922-26	5 40-31	.563

THE GENTS YEAR-BY-YEAR

Season	Coach	W-L	Pct.	Home	Away
1977-78	Riley Wallace (4-8) and Tommy Canterbury (6-9)	10-17	.370	6-6	4-11
1976-77	Riley Wallace	11-19	.367	5-7	6-12
1975-76	Larry Little	22-5	.815	10-1	12-4
1974-75	Larry Little	25-4	.862	13-1	12-3
1973-74	Larry Little	21-4	.840	12-0	9-4
1972-73	Larry Little	19-8	.704	11-2	8-6
1971-72	Larry Little	13-12	.520	9-5	4-7
1970-71	Joe Swank	13-13	.500	10-7	3-6
1969-70	Joe Swank	8-16	.333	7-5	1-11
1968-69	Joe Swank	9-18	.333	7-6	2-12
1967-68	Orvis Sigler	3-23	.115	2-10	1-13
1966-67	Orvis Sigler	9-17	.346	5-8	4-9
1965-66	Orvis Sigler	12-14	.462	6-7	6-7
1964-65	Orvis Sigler	13-11	.542	9-2	4-9
1963-64	Orvis Sigler	16-8	.667	9-2	7-6
1962-63	Orvis Sigler	12-14	.462	9-5	3-9
1961-62	Orvis Sigler	17-9	.654	13-1	4-8
1960-61	Orvis Sigler	14-12	.538	9-6	5-6
1959-60	Orvis Sigler	12-12	.500	8-7	4-5
1958-59	Orvis Sigler	14-14	.500	8-7	6-7
1957-58	Harold Mooty	14-12	.538	11-4	3-8
1956-57	Harold Mooty	16-9	.640	12-3	4-6
1955-56	Harold Mooty	20-7	.741	15-3	5-4
1954-55	F. H. "Buss" Delaney	14-12	.538	10-3	4-9
1953-54	F. H. "Buss" Delaney	13-12	.520	11-4	2-8
1952-53	F. H. "Buss" Delaney	21-10	.677	12-3	9-7
1951-52	F. H. "Buss" Delaney	17-17	.500	10-3	7-14
1950-51	F. H. "Buss" Delaney	16-13	.552	10-2	6-11
1949-50	F. H. "Buss" Delaney	14-12	.538	10-2	4-10
1948-49	*Ab Young	21-15	.583	13-2	8-13
1947-48	Ab Young	11-21	.344	8-8	3-13
1946-47	Jack Clayton	16-7	.695	10-4	6-3
1945-46	Clayton Cornish	2-12	.143	2-5	0-7
1942-45	PROGRAM SUSPENDED BY WAR				

*Resigned Feb. 1, Glenn Smith completed season.

POST-SEASON TOURNAMENTS

1952 NAIA at Kansas City

Murray (Ky.) State 72, Centenary 46

NCAA Small College Regionals

1957 at Shreveport

East Tennessee State 62, Centenary 61 (OT)

1958 at Springfield, Mo.

Southwest Missouri 74, Centenary 69

Arkansas State 83, Centenary 70

1959 at Springfield, Mo.

Centenary 83, Western Illinois 76

Southwest Missouri 75, Centenary 62

THE TOP TWENTY

Centenary was ranked in the nation's major college Top Twenty by the Associated Press 14 times during the 1973-74, 1974-75 and 1975-76 seasons. That included 11 weeks during the 1975-76 season when the Gents finished with a final ranking of No. 19.

THE RECORD BOOK

TEAM SINGLE SEASON

Most Points — 2,592, 1974-75
 Most Points, Opponents — 2,569, 1967-68
 Best Per Game Point Average — 89.4, 1972-73
 Best Point Average, Opponents — 98.8, 1967-68
 Best Scoring Margin Per Game — 13.5, 1974-75
 Worst Scoring Margin Per Game — 13.9, 1967-68
 Most Field Goal Attempts — 2,545, 1951-52
 Most Field Goals Made — 1,083, 1974-75
 Best Field Goal Percentage — .496, 1973-74
 Best Field Goal Percentage, Opponents — .488, 1966-67
 Most Free Throw Attempts — 868, 1958-59
 Most Free Throws Made — 594, 1958-59
 Best Free Throw Percentage — .792, 1968-69 (504 of 692)
 Most Rebounds — 1,491, 1974-75
 Best Rebound Average — 51.5, 1972-73
 Most Rebounds, Opponents — 1,513, 1967-68
 Best Rebound Average, Opponents — 58.2, 1967-68
 Most 100-Point-Plus Games — 7, 1974-75
 Most 100-Point-Plus Games, Opponents — 10, 1967-68

INDIVIDUAL SINGLE SEASON

Most Points — 726, Tom Kerwin, 1965-66
 Best Scoring Average — 27.9, Tom Kerwin, 1965-66
 Most Field Goal Attempts — 607, Bobby White, 1976-77 (made 274)
 Most Field Goals Made — 288, Robert Parish, 1975-76 (att. 489)
 Best Field Goal Percentage — .589, Robert Parish, 1975-76 (288 of 489)
 Most Free Throw Attempts — 206, Tom Kerwin, 1965-66 (made 162)
 Most Free Throws Made — 162, Tom Kerwin, 1965-66 (att. 206)
 Best Free Throw Percentage — .921, Dave Deets, 1973-74 (35 of 38)
 Most Rebounds — 505, Robert Parish, 1972-73
 Best Rebound Average — 18.7, Robert Parish, 1972-73
 Most Assists — 184, Melvin Russell, 1972-73
 Most Personal Fouls — 119, John Pitts, 1976-77
 Most Disqualifications — 16, Dwayne McAfee, 1967-68

SINGLE SEASON LEADERS

SCORING

Player	Season	Class	G	Pts.	Avg.
Tom Kerwin	1965-66	Sr.	26	726	27.9
Tom Kerwin	1963-64	So.	24	604	25.2
Robert Parish	1975-76	Sr.	27	669	24.8
Tom Kerwin	1964-65	Jr.	24	580	24.2
Robert Parish	1972-73	Fr.	27	620	23.0
Larry Ward	1966-67	So.	25	575	22.1
Bob Lang	1967-68	So.	26	539	20.7
Larry Davis	1971-72	Jr.	25	512	20.5
Bobby White	1976-77	Jr.	30	611	20.2
Robert Parish	1973-74	So.	25	497	19.9
Nate Bland	1975-76	Sr.	27	534	19.8
Leon Johnson	1974-75	Sr.	29	572	19.7
George Lett	1977-78	So.	13	251	19.3
Leon Johnson	1973-74	Jr.	25	480	19.2
Barrie Haynie	1964-65	Jr.	23	438	19.0
Barrie Haynie	1965-66	Sr.	26	491	19.0
Robert Parish	1974-75	Jr.	29	548	18.9
Larry Ward	1968-69	Sr.	27	503	18.6
Burl Plunkett	1953-54	Jr.	22	391	17.9
Stan McAfoos	1961-62	So.	26	445	17.1
Fred Zitar	1970-71	Sr.	26	441	17.0
Gerald Martello	1958-59	Sr.	27	458	17.0
Larry Ward	1967-68	Jr.	26	434	16.7

REBOUNDING

Player	Season	Class	G	Pts.	Avg.
Robert Parish	1972-73	Fr.	27	505	18.7
Robert Parish	1975-76	Sr.	27	486	18.0
Robert Parish	1974-75	Jr.	29	447	15.4
Robert Parish	1973-74	So.	25	382	15.3
Billy Hester	1952-53	Sr.	30	414	13.8
Nick Panico	1957-58	Sr.	14	180	12.9
Fred Zitar	1970-71	Sr.	26	333	12.8
Bob Lang	1967-68	So.	26	297	11.4
George Lett	1977-78	So.	13	146	11.2
Tom Kerwin	1963-64	So.	24	264	11.0
Morris Schrimsher	1957-58	Sr.	22	242	11.0
Fred Zitar	1969-70	Jr.	24	258	10.8
John Pitts	1976-77	Sr.	30	310	10.3
Jackie Crawford	1959-60	Jr.	22	223	10.1
Jimmy Edelen	1955-56	Sr.	27	274	10.1
Connie Mack Rea	1952-53	Sr.	30	300	10.0

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CAREER LEADERS

Games

Dean Veatch 119; Lenny Fant 115; Bob Wright 114; Robert Parish 108; Dean Duncan 108; Reece Timmons 106; Art Franklin 103; Larry Teague 98; Bobby White 95; Ron Viskozki 90; Cleve Strong 89; Wayne Thrash 89; Joey Johnson 88; Bill Spangler 86; John Pitts 86; Al Barnes 86.

SCORING	Years Played	G	Points	Avg.
Robert Parish	4 (1972-76)	108	2,334	21.6
Tom Kerwin	3 (1963-66)	74	1,910	25.8
Larry Ward	3 (1966-69)	78	1,512	19.4
Leon Johnson	3 (1972-75)	81	1,444	17.8
Bobby White	4 (1974-78)	95	1,298	13.7
Barrie Haynie	3 (1963-66)	73	1,243	17.0
Larry Davis	3 (1970-73)	75	1,237	16.5
Nate Bland	3 (1973-76)	81	1,216	15.0
Bob Wright	4 (1950-54)	114	1,112	9.8
Joey Johnson	3 (1948-51)	88	1,067	12.1
Jackie Crawford	3 (1958-61)	73	1,060	14.5
Stan McAfoos	3 (1961-64)	76	1,051	13.8
Dean Veatch	4 (1947-51)	119	999	8.4
Lenny Fant	4 (1946-50)	115	979	8.5
John Blankenship	3 (1966-69)	78	968	12.4
Cecil Upshaw	3 (1961-64)	69	946	13.7
Ron Viskozki	4 (1953-57)	90	938	10.4
Larry Teague	4 (1953-57)	98	830	8.5
Connie Mack Rea	2 (1951-53)	52	828	15.9
Jesse Marshall	2 (1968-70)	51	811	15.9
Barry McLeod	3 (1973-76)	77	811	10.5
Riley Wallace	3 (1960-63)	77	795	10.3
John Hickerson	3 (1970-73)	78	789	10.1
Fred Zitar	2 (1969-71)	50	787	15.7
Burl Plunkett	2 (1953-55)	47	750	16.0
Dale Van Bibber	3 (1959-62)	66	734	11.1
John Pitts	3 (1974-77)	86	698	8.1

REBOUNDING	Years Played	G	Rebounds	Avg.
Robert Parish	4 (1972-76)	108	1,820	16.9
Tom Kerwin	3 (1963-66)	74	748	10.1
Jackie Crawford	3 (1958-61)	73	697	9.5
Larry Teague	4 (1953-57)	98	679	6.9
Barrie Haynie	3 (1963-66)	73	672	9.2
Bobby White	4 (1974-78)	95	619	6.5
John Pitts	3 (1974-77)	86	594	6.9
Fred Zitar	2 (1969-71)	50	591	11.8
Leon Johnson	3 (1972-75)	81	582	7.2
Riley Wallace	3 (1960-63)	77	571	7.4
Jesse Marshall	2 (1968-70)	51	505	9.9
Al Barnes	3 (1974-77)	86	505	5.9
Dale Van Bibber	3 (1959-62)	66	462	7.0
Larry Shoemaker	3 (1963-66)	72	451	6.3
Morris Schrimsher	2 (1956-58)	46	425	9.2
Billy Hester	1 (1952-53)	30	414	13.8

FG PERCENTAGE	Years Played	G	FGA-FGM	Pct.
Robert Parish	4 (1972-76)	108	1832-1034	.564
Fred Zitar	2 (1969-71)	50	561-301	.537
Jerry Waugh	3 (1972-75)	77	342-182	.532
Al Barnes	3 (1974-77)	86	471-248	.527
Nate Bland	3 (1973-76)	81	1056-546	.517
Larry Davis	3 (1970-73)	75	990-510	.515

FT PERCENTAGE	Years Played	G	FTA-FTM	Pct.
Larry Ward	3 (1966-69)	78	341-298	.874
Ron Viskozki	4 (1953-57)	90	304-248	.816
Milton Williams	2 (1956-58)	44	184-149	.810
Dave Deets	3 (1971-74)	71	77-62	.805
Billy Eubanks	2 (1958-60)	52	117-92	.786
Cecil Upshaw	3 (1961-64)	69	179-140	.782

ASSISTS [since 1968]

Barry McLeod 423; Melvin Russell 387; Lee Mansell 245; Aaron Strayhorn 226; Bill Schmidt 218; Dave Deets 179; Kevin Starke 166; John Hickerson 164; Leon Johnson 157; Nate Bland 151; Robert Parish 150; Larry Davis 125; Bill Schmidt 125; Milton Horne 118; Jerry Waugh 118; Al Barnes 117.

MOST GAMES, 30 POINTS OR MORE

Tom Kerwin 24; Robert Parish 15; Larry Ward 8; Barrie Haynie 7; Bobby White 4; John Blankenship 3; Bob Lang 3; Milton Williams 3; Burl Plunkett 3; Billy Hester 3; Fred Zitar 2; Jimmy Williams 2; Chris Cummings 2; Gerald Martello 1; Jackie Crawford 1; Larry Davis 1; Harold Mooty 1; Dave Gale 1; Leon Johnson 1; Connie Mack Rea 1; Cecil Upshaw 1; Larry Shoemaker 1; Claudell Lofton 1; Ron Viskozki 1; Lester Ralph 1; Aaron Strayhorn 1.

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INDIVIDUAL SINGLE GAME

By Centenary

Most Points — 50, ROBERT PARISH vs. Lamar at Beaumont, Tex., Dec. 22, 1972.

Most Field Goal Attempts — 37, ROBERT PARISH vs. Lamar at Beaumont, Tex., Dec. 22, 1972 (made 25).

Most Field Goals Made — 25, ROBERT PARISH vs. Lamar at Beaumont, Tex., Dec. 22, 1972 (attempted 37).

Best Field Goal Percentage (min. 10 attempts) — .929, LARRY WARD vs. Houston at Hirsch Y.C., Jan. 25, 1969 (13 of 14).

Most Free Throw Attempts — 19, ROBERT SCOTT vs. Northwestern at Hirsch Y.C., Dec. 31, 1958 (made 18).

Most Free Throws Made — 18, ROBERT SCOTT vs. Northwestern at Hirsch Y.C., Dec. 31, 1958 (attempted 19).

Best Free Throw Percentage — 1.000 (10-of-10), MILTON WILLIAMS vs. Northwestern at Hirsch Y.C., Jan. 29, 1957.

Most Rebounds — 33, ROBERT PARISH vs. Southern Mississippi at Gold Dome, Jan. 27, 1973.

Most Assists — 17, MELVIN RUSSELL vs. LSU-New Orleans at New Orleans, Feb. 24, 1973.

By Opponents

Most Points — 50, ELVIN HAYES, Houston, at Hirsch Y.C., Feb. 10, 1968.

Most Field Goal Attempts — 37, ELVIN HAYES, Houston, at Hirsch Y.C., Feb. 10, 1968 (made 22).

Most Field Goals Made — 22, ELVIN HAYES, Houston, at Hirsch Y.C., Feb. 10, 1968 (attempted 37).

Most Free Throw Attempts — 21, DICK BROWN, Northwestern, at Haynes Gym, Jan. 15, 1955 (made 18).

Most Free Throws Made — 18, DICK BROWN, Northwestern, at Haynes Gym, Jan. 15, 1955 (attempted 21).

Best Free Throw Percentage — 1.000 (13-of-13), RICKY SUGG, Arkansas, at Hirsch Y.C., Dec. 13, 1965, and TOMMY ROWLAND, Arkansas, at Fayetteville, Ark., Dec. 12, 1966.

Most Rebounds — 38, PAUL SILAS, Creighton, at Omaha, Neb., Feb. 19, 1962; 37, ELVIN HAYES, Houston, at Hirsch Y.C., Feb. 10, 1968; 33, CHARLIE BISHOP, Louisiana Tech, at Ruston, Feb. 28, 1967.

Most Assists — 18, VICTOR KELLY, Hawaii, at Honolulu, HI, Feb. 22, 1975.

TEAM SINGLE GAME

Most Points — 133, vs. Hardin-Simmons (133-94) at Gold Dome, Feb. 5, 1976.

Most Points, Opponents — 132, Lamar (132-104), at Beaumont, Tex., Feb. 13, 1968.

Most Points, Two Teams — 236 (Lamar 132, Centenary 104) at Beaumont, Tex., Feb. 13, 1968.

Biggest Centenary Win — 48 (Gents 110, Wabash College 62), at Gold Dome, Jan. 2, 1975.

Biggest Centenary Loss — 63 (Southern Illinois 130, Gents 67), at Carbonville, Ill., March 1, 1968.

By Centenary

Most Field Goal Attempts — 105, vs. Southeastern La., at Haynes Gym, Jan. 28, 1956 (made 43).

Most Field Goals Made — 54, vs. Hardin-Simmons at Gold Dome, Feb. 5, 1976 (attempted 90).

Best Field Goal Percentage — .654 (36-of-55), vs. Northwestern La., at Natchitoches, Jan. 14, 1974.

Most Free Throw Attempts — 54, vs. North Texas State at Denton, Tex., Dec. 13, 1956 (made 40); 54, vs. Eastern Kentucky at Hirsch Y.C., Dec. 29, 1962 (made 39).

Most Free Throws Made — 40, vs. North Texas State at Denton, Tex., Dec. 13, 1956 (attempted 54).

Best Free Throw Percentage — 1.000 (12-of-12), vs. Cincinnati at Cincinnati, Ohio, Jan. 24, 1967. NOTE: 33-of-34 (.971) vs. New Mexico A&M at Portales, N.M., Dec. 17, 1956 (missed first one, made next 33).

Most Rebounds — 78, vs. Tennessee Tech at Hirsch Y.C., Jan. 18, 1964.

Most Personal Fouls — 36, vs. Northwestern La., at Haynes Gym, Jan. 15, 1955.

By Opponents

Most Field Goal Attempts — 112, Northwestern La., at Gold Dome, Dec. 9, 1974 (made 39).

Most Field Goals Made — 54, Houston, at Houston, Tex., Jan. 6, 1968 (attempted 96).

Best Field Goal Percentage — .718 (46 of 64), Pan American at Gold Dome, Jan. 30, 1978

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TEAM SINGLE GAME RECORDS

By Opponents

Most Free Throw Attempts — 62, Northwestern, La. at Haynes Gym, Jan. 15, 1955 (made 42).

Most Free Throws Made — 42, Northwestern, La. at Haynes Gym, Jan. 15, 1955 (attempted 62).

Best Free Throw Percentage — 1.000 (12-of-12), Arkansas, at Gold Dome, Jan. 7, 1975.

Most Rebounds — 85, Houston, at Hirsch Y.C., Feb. 10, 1968.

Most Personal Fouls — 40, Loyola, at Hirsch Y.C., Jan. 13, 1964.

TOP SINGLE GAME INDIVIDUAL SCORING

By Centenary

Pts.	Player	Opponent	Date	FG	FT
50	Robert Parish	Lamar	12-22-72	37-25	1-0
47	Tom Kerwin	Louisiana Tech	2-21-66	26-20	8-7
46	Barrie Haynie	Houston	2-7-66	36-18	11-10
42	Tom Kerwin	Oklahoma City	2-2-66	31-19	6-4
41	Tom Kerwin	Louisiana Tech	2-25-65	24-17	10-7
40	Tom Kerwin	SMU	12-21-65	25-15	11-10
40	Tom Kerwin	So. Mississippi	2-29-64	16-12	18-16
39	Tom Kerwin	Tennessee Tech	1-18-64	30-17	8-5
39	Chris Cummings	McNeese	12-21-77	29-16	8-7
38	Robert Parish	Texas-Arlington	2-5-73	24-17	6-4
37	Bobby White	Louisiana Tech	1-4-77	29-18	1-1
37	Gerald Martello	Arkansas State	2-28-59	17-15	12-7
37	Barrie Haynie	NW Louisiana	2-8-65	21-12	16-13
37	Fred Zitar	Loyola	2-18-71	20-15	13-7
36	Milton Williams	SE Oklahoma	12-18-57	21-14	8-8
36	Jackie Crawford	Tampa	1-28-61	24-14	8-8
36	Robert Parish	Houston Baptist	2-21-76	23-14	9-8
36	Robert Parish	So. Mississippi	1-11-73	24-12	7-7
35	Burl Plunkett	Arizona State	12-17-53	21-14	8-7
35	Billy Hester	La. College	1-19-53	21-16	4-3
35	Tom Kerwin	Cincinnati	12-19-64	23-13	11-9

By Opponent

Pts.	Player	Team	Date	FG	FT
50	Elvin Hayes	Houston	2-10-68	37-22	9-6
46	Dick Garrett	So. Illinois	3-1-68	30-19	8-8
45	Bud Koper	Oklahoma City	2-16-62	29-20	5-5
44	Rich Travis	Oklahoma City	2-28-68	33-19	9-6
43	Bill Reigel	McNeese State	3-3-56	28-14	18-15
43	Elvin Hayes	Houston	12-14-68	31-19	6-5
42	Simmie Hill	W. Texas St.	1-25-68	29-17	12-8
42	Rich Travis	Oklahoma City	2-5-68	27-14	15-14
41	Ricky Sugg	Arkansas	12-13-65	20-14	13-13
41	Jerry Lee Wells	Oklahoma City	2-2-66	37-17	10-7
41	Gary Gray	Oklahoma City	2-25-67	34-18	5-5
41	Larry Moore	UT-Arlington	1-18-73	29-20	2-1
40	Elvin Hayes	Houston	2-7-66	24-17	16-6
40	Elvin Hayes	Houston	1-6-68	36-20	1-0
40	Mike Green	Louisiana Tech	12-2-72	33-19	4-2
40	Mike Coleman	So. Mississippi	1-16-75	30-16	8-8
39	Joe Abendroth	Louisiana Tech	1-5-63	14	18-11
38	Hunter Beckman	Memphis State	2-26-63	22-16	8-6
37	Larry Bird	Indiana State	1-22-77	16-14	9-9
37	John Dickson	Arkansas State	1-3-66	14	12-9
37	Jerry Lee Wells	Oklahoma City	3-3-66	25-14	9-9
36	Tom Chilton	East Tenn. St.	2-11-61	30-13	13-10
36	Don Curnett	Miami	1-15-70	33-16	5-4
36	Lanky Wells	Louisiana Tech	1-4-77	25-14	10-8
35	Tommy Rowland	Arkansas	12-12-66	17-11	13-13
35	Leon Barmore	Louisiana Tech	2-2-66	22-10	17-15

LABC ALL-STARS

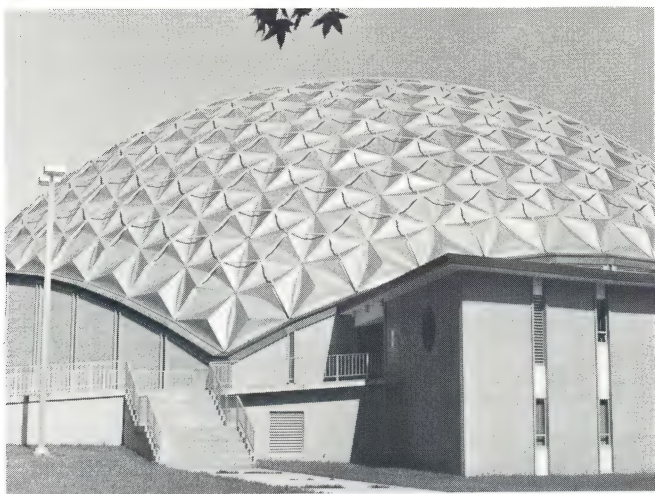
Louisiana's top collegiate basketball seniors annually play a post-season all-star game. Eight Gents have participated in the last three games and Walter Louis is eligible for the game this season.

Here is the list of Centenary participants:

1976 (Gold Dome) — Robert Parish, Nate Bland, Barry McLeod

1977 (Monroe) — John Pitts, Al Barnes

1978 (Lake Charles) — Bobby White, Chris Cummings, Bill Schmidt



THE GOLD DOME:

Home of the Gents

The Gold Dome is a landmark of the Centenary College campus.

It symbolizes Centenary basketball and, no doubt, it has been a comfortable and friendly home for the Gents. In seven seasons, they have won 66 of 86 games there, a .767 percentage.

But it is much more than the Centenary basketball facility. It's a health and physical education building; it's a center for convocations . . . Centenary graduation, the annual Louisiana Methodist Conference, high school graduations, musical concerts; and its handball-racquetball courts are very popular.

The Dome was constructed at a cost of \$1.5 million and is located just south of Kings Highway and the main campus.

Its seating for basketball includes cushioned armchairs on the upper level and bleachers encircling the courts, putting fans right on top of the action. Full capacity is close to 4,000.

It has several unique features:

- a Tartan playing surface;
- indirect lighting (no overhead lights) . . . the light banks are located in the four corners with the light reflecting off the geodesic forms that make up the Dome ceiling;
- the eye-catching gold anodized aluminum dome.

The building is completely air-conditioned and contains office space for the athletic and physical education departments, two classrooms, five large dressing rooms (three of them carpeted for the basketball and baseball teams), a weight room, a Gents Club lounge and the handball courts (complete with spectator windows).

The basketball court can be converted into two cross-court basketball courts and four volleyball or badminton courts. And Jimmy Connors is among those who have played professional tennis in the Dome.

Also available for Centenary's use is Hirsch Memorial Coliseum, located on the Louisiana State Fairgrounds. Home for the Gents for 14 years (1956-70), it can hold 10,000 for basketball.

For the third straight season, the Gents will play one game there — Grambling on Dec. 21. On Jan. 10, 1980, Hirsch will be the site for the "Centenary Doubleheader" in which one game will be Notre Dame vs. Tulane.

GOLD DOME RECORDS

INDIVIDUAL SINGLE GAME

Most Points — 38, ROBERT PARISH, Centenary vs. Texas-Arlington, Feb. 5, 1973.

Most Field Goal Attempts — 30, CHARLES WHITE, East Tennessee, vs. Northwestern State, Dec. 29, 1971 (made 14); BOBBY WHITE, Centenary, vs. Northern Illinois, Dec. 4, 1976 (made 15).

Most Field Goals Made — 17, ROBERT PARISH, Centenary, vs. Texas-Arlington, Feb. 5, 1973 (attempted 24).

Best Field Goal Percentage (min. 10 attempts) — .900 (9-of-10), NATE BLAND, Centenary, vs. Louisiana Tech, Dec. 1, 1973.

Most Free Throw Attempts — 19, THURMAN BAPTISTE, Northwestern State, vs. Centenary, Dec. 30, 1971 (made 14).

Most Free Throws Made — 14, THURMAN BAPTISTE, Northwestern State, vs. Centenary, Dec. 30, 1971 (attempted 19); RICK APKE, Creighton, vs. Centenary, Feb. 5, 1977 (attempted 15).

Best Free Throw Percentage — 1.000 (8-of-8), JOE MERIWETHER, So. Illinois, vs. Centenary, Feb. 15, 1975; AL ARMSTRONG, Indiana State vs. Centenary, Feb. 13, 1975.

Most Rebounds — 33, ROBERT PARISH, Centenary, vs. Southern Mississippi, Jan. 27, 1973.

Most Assists — 16, MELVIN RUSSELL, Centenary, vs. Texas-Arlington, Feb. 5, 1973.

Most Turnovers — 12, WALTER "Weasel" JOHNSON, North Texas State, Feb. 23, 1977.

TEAM SINGLE GAME

Most Points, Centenary — 133, vs. Hardin-Simmons (133-94), Feb. 5, 1976.

Most Points, Visitors — 109, Pan American, vs. Centenary (109-91), Jan. 30, 1978

Most Points, Two Teams — 227 (Centenary 133, Hardin-Simmons 94), Feb. 5, 1976; 211 (North Texas State 107, Centenary 104, 2 OT), Feb. 23, 1977.

Fewest Points, Centenary — 62, vs. Robert Morris (62-65), Jan. 10, 1977.

Fewest Points, Opponents — 59, East Texas Baptist (59-86), Dec. 5, 1972, and McNeese (59-65), Nov. 26, 1977.

Fewest Points, Two Teams — 124 (Centenary 65, McNeese 59), Nov. 26, 1977.

Biggest Centenary Win — 48 (Centenary 110, Wabash College 62), Jan. 2, 1975.

Biggest Centenary Loss — 25 (Lamar 87, Centenary 62), Dec. 30, 1977.

Most Field Goal Attempts — 96, Hardin-Simmons vs. Centenary (made 39), Feb. 5, 1976.

Most Field Goal Attempts, by Centenary — 96, vs. North Texas State (made 48), Feb. 23, 1977.

Most Field Goals Made — 54, Centenary, vs. Hardin-Simmons (attempted 90), Feb. 5, 1976.

Best Field Goal Percentage — .718 (46 of 64), Pan American vs. Centenary, Jan. 30, 1978.

Best Field Goal Percentage by Centenary — .618 (42 of 68), vs. Hardin-Simmons, Jan. 21, 1972.

Most Free Throw Attempts — 42, Centenary, vs. East Texas Baptist (made 31), Dec. 4, 1971; 42, Northwestern, vs. Centenary (made 31), Dec. 30, 1971; 42, Creighton, vs. Centenary (made 28), Feb. 5, 1977.

Most Free Throws Made — 31, Centenary, vs. East Texas Baptist (att. 42), Dec. 4, 1971; 31, Northwestern, vs. Centenary (att. 42), Dec. 30, 1971.

Best Free Throw Percentage — 1.000 (3-of-3), Centenary vs. Pan American, Jan. 30, 1978; .955 (21 of 22), Centenary vs. North Texas State, Jan. 9, 1978.

Most Rebounds — 70, Centenary, vs. Hardin-Simmons, Feb. 5, 1976.

Most Assists — 34, Centenary, vs. Northeast Louisiana, Jan. 12, 1974.

Most Turnovers — 31, Centenary, vs. Hardin-Simmons, Jan. 21, 1972.

Least Turnovers — 7, Centenary, vs. Northwestern State, Dec. 30, 1971.

Most Personal Fouls — 35, Wisconsin-Milwaukee, vs. Centenary, Feb. 4, 1977.

Most Personal Fouls by Centenary — 30, vs. Southwestern (Texas), Nov. 28, 1972.

Least Personal Fouls — 11, Robert Morris (Pa.) vs. Centenary, Jan. 10, 1977; DePaul vs. Centenary, Dec. 23, 1977; Pan American vs. Centenary, Jan. 30, 1978.

Most Total Personal Fouls — 62 (Wisconsin-Milwaukee 35, Centenary 27), Feb. 4, 1977.

Least Total Personal Fouls — 22 (Centenary 12, Texas-Arlington 10), Feb. 5, 1973.

MISCELLANEOUS

Longest Homecourt Winning Streaks — 18, Nov. 30, 1973, through Jan. 7, 1975 (broken by Hawaii 79-78, on Jan. 9, 1975).

Longest Homecourt Losing Streak — 3, in 1977-78.

GOLD DOME RECORDS

TOP INDIVIDUAL SCORING PERFORMANCES

	FG	FT
38—ROBERT PARISH, Centenary vs. Texas-Arlington, Feb. 5, 1973	24-17	6-4
36—CHARLIE JONES, Loyola, vs. Centenary, Feb. 12, 1972	26-15	5-4
36—ROBERT PARISH, Centenary vs. Houston Baptist, Feb. 21, 1976	23-14	9-8
35—VERNON WILSON, Northwestern vs. Centenary, Feb. 2, 1972	27-14	9-7
33—LARRY DAVIS, Centenary, vs. Loyola, Feb. 12, 1972	26-14	8-5
33—ROBERT PARISH, Centenary, vs. East Texas Baptist, Jan. 27, 1976	20-11	13-11
32—LEON JOHNSON, Centenary, vs. Houston, Jan. 17, 1974	22-14	5-4
32—ROBERT PARISH, Centenary, vs. Houston Baptist, Feb. 9, 1974	26-14	5-4
32—ROBERT PARISH, Centenary, vs. Athletes in Action, Jan. 12, 1976	19-15	2-2
32—BOBBY WHITE, Centenary, vs. Northern Illinois, Dec. 4, 1976	30-15	2-2

TOP INDIVIDUAL REBOUND PERFORMANCES

- 33—ROBERT PARISH, Centenary, vs. Southern Mississippi, Jan. 27, 1973
29—ROBERT PARISH, Centenary, vs. Texas-Arlington, Feb. 5, 1973
27—ROBERT PARISH, Centenary, vs. Northwestern State, Dec. 9, 1974
26—ROBERT PARISH, Centenary, vs. Houston, Jan. 17, 1974
25—ROBERT PARISH, Centenary, vs. LSU-New Orleans, Jan. 15, 1973

By Opponent

- 23—THURMAN BAPTISTE, Northwestern State, vs. Centenary, Dec. 30, 1971

THE STREAKING GENTS

BEST WINNING STREAKS

- 16, during 1955-56 season
13, during 1974-75 season
12, during 1973-74 season (first 12 games)
7, during 1956-57 and 1961-62 seasons

LOSING STREAKS

- 8, during 1977-78 season
7, during 1951-52 season
6, in 1948-49 and 1968-69 seasons

JAYVEE BASKETBALL

Centenary returns to junior varsity basketball this season after a two-year absence with former Gent starter Bill Schmidt coaching a team that will play a 10-game schedule.

The team will include 6-0 freshman guard Greg Haddox, a scrapper who helped Cedar Creek (Ruston) win two straight Class AA Louisiana Independent School Assn. (LISA) state championships; 6-4 forward Morgan Sanders, who helped Fair Park-Shreveport reach the Class AAAA state championship game last season; and 6-5 junior forward Leslie Jones, who played high school basketball at Jesuit-Shreveport and is a baseball pitcher for Centenary.

Several younger members of the Gent varsity will also play junior varsity games.

Here is the schedule for the Gentlets:

Nov. 27 — Panola College at Carthage, Tex., 7:30; Dec. 4 — Lon Morris JC at Jacksonville, Tex., 7:30; Dec. 5 — Panola College home, 5:15; Dec. 18 — at LSU-Alexandria, 7 p.m.; Jan. 22 — Camden (Ark.) JC home, 5:15; Feb. 5 — Louisiana Tech JV home, 5:15; Feb. 7 — LSU-Alexandria home, 5:15; Feb. 12 — Louisiana Tech JV at Ruston, 5:15; Feb. 17 — at Camden (Ark.) JC, 7:30; Feb. 24 — Northeast La. JV home, 5:15.



Centenary's AIAW Small College national gymnastics champions

CENTENARY ATHLETICS: Quality Counts!

Centenary's athletic program is branching out — and improving — at every level.

Women's athletics were a part of the scene for the first time last year and the gymnastics team promptly won the AIAW small college national championship.

The popular girls are led by Kathy Johnson, who has competed — and been a gold medalist — in international events and gained national television exposure for Centenary.

Another Centenary athlete who has gained national honors is golfer Hal Sutton, who ranks among the best amateur players in the country. He and several junior college transfers will lead a Gent team that will challenge the nation's best collegiate teams.

Baseball has one of the most respected coaches in the area, Dr. James Farrar. His first team at Centenary was 27-25 last spring, a 13-game improvement over the previous season. Many improvements have been made at Centenary Park and more are planned.

In tennis, the teams of Bill Causey Sr. (men's coach) and Sima Nikolic (women's) can enjoy the newly-surfaced Laykold courts at Centenary. And the cross country team has new coaches in Dr. Jerry Dauterive and Bob Mead and a runner, Ron Casillas, who has competed in the past two Boston Marathons.

In basketball, of course, the goal is a return to the national prominence enjoyed during the Robert Parish Era from 1972-76.

"We're stressing quality in every sport, in everything we do," says new Athletic Director Floyd Horgen. "We do not have a great number of sports, although we plan to add a couple in the near future. But we feel we do have quality and we're striving to do even better."

QUICK FACTS ABOUT CENTENARY

LOCATION: Shreveport, Louisiana 71104
ESTABLISHED: 1825 at Jackson, La., moved to Shreveport in 1908
ENROLLMENT: 965
DENOMINATION: United Methodist Church
PRESIDENT: Dr. Donald A. Webb
ACADEMIC DEAN: Dr. Dorothy Gwin
VICE-PRESIDENT FOR DEVELOPMENT: Dr. Darrell Loyless
ATHLETIC AFFILIATION: NCAA, Division I, Independent; AIAW (women's program)
CONFERENCE: Trans America (in 1979-80)
HOME COURTS: Gold Dome (4,000 capacity); Hirsch Memorial Coliseum (10,000 capacity)
TEAM NICKNAME: Gentlemen (or Gents); women's teams, Ladies
SCHOOL COLORS: Cardinal, White
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Floyd D. Horgen (Miami, Fla. '59)
HEAD BASKETBALL COACH: Tommy Canterbury (Louisiana Tech '70); 2nd year, 6-9 (.400) record
ASSISTANT BASKETBALL COACH: Ron Kestenbaum (Hunter College '66)
PART-TIME ASSISTANT COACH: Bill Schmidt (Centenary '78)
BASEBALL COACH: Dr. James C. Farrar
CROSS COUNTRY COACHES: Dr. Jerry Dauterive, Robert Mead
GOLF COACH: Floyd D. Horgen
MEN'S TENNIS COACH: Bill Causey Sr.
WOMEN'S GYMNASTICS COACH: Vannie Edwards
WOMEN'S TENNIS COACH: Sima Nikolic
PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEPT. DIRECTOR: Dr. Betty Haley
SPORTS INFORMATION DIRECTOR: Nico Van Thyn
ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT SECRETARY: Mrs. Pat Robertson
TRAINER-EQUIPMENT MANAGER: Carl Liesmann
STUDENT TRAINER: Kurt Brumleve
TEAM PHYSICIAN: Dr. William S. Bundrick
ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT ADDRESS: P. O. Box 4188 (zip 71104)
1977-78 BASKETBALL RECORD: Won 10, Lost 17 (Gold Dome: 6-5)
GAME TIME AT HOME: 7:30 p.m. (CST)
PRELIMINARY GAMES: 5:15 p.m. (CST)

THE PHONE BOOK

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Athletic Director-Golf Coach		
Tommy Canterbury	869-5275	742-0283
Head Basketball Coach		
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Assistant Basketball Coach		
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Part-time Assistant Coach		
Dr. James C. Farrar	869-5276	797-7394
Baseball Coach		
Nico Van Thyn	869-5277	865-2722
Sports Information Director		

Best time to reach Tommy Canterbury at office: 9 a.m.-noon



ROSTER BREAKDOWN

STARTERS RETURNING (2): John Derenbecker, 6-8; C; George Lett, 6-7 F.

STARTERS LOST (3): Bill Schmidt, 6-4 G; Aaron Strayhorn, 6-1 G; Bobby White, 6-6 F.

LETTERMEN LOST (5): Schmidt; Strayhorn; White; Rudy Manne, 7-0 C; Peter De Weys, 6-9 F.

NEWCOMERS (8): Steve Burkhalter, 6-4 G; Clarence Freeman, 6-9 F-C; Billy Rieser, 6-4 F; Norman Scullark, 6-2 G; Mike Shannon, 6-7 F; Royce Williams, 6-1 G; Willie Williams, 6-6 F; Greg Haddox, 6-0 G.

BY CLASSES

SENIOR (1) — Walter Louis

JUNIORS (4) — Clarence Freeman, George Lett, Norman Scullark, Willie Williams

SOPHOMORES (4) — John Derenbecker, Stan Elfrink, Steve Kelly, Wayne Waggoner

FRESHMEN (5) — Steve Burkhalter, Greg Haddox, Billy Rieser, Mike Shannon, Royce Williams

BY STATES

LOUISIANA (6) — Steve Burkhalter and Greg Haddox (Ruston), John Derenbecker (New Orleans), Steve Kelly (Bossier City), Wayne Waggoner (Logansport), Royce Williams (Monroe).

NEW YORK (4) — George Lett, Norman Scullark, Billy Rieser (all New York City), Mike Shannon (New Rochelle).

ILLINOIS (2) — Stan Elfrink (Cahokia), Clarence Freeman (Chicago).

MISSOURI (1) — Willie Williams (St. Louis).

CENTENARY COLLEGE

1978-79 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Time	Location
NOVEMBER			
4 (Sat.)	SOUTH AUSTRALIA	7:30 p.m.	GOLD DOME
25 (Sat.)	NORTHWESTERN STATE	7:30 p.m.	GOLD DOME
28 (Tue.)	COLLEGE OF THE OZARKS (Ark.)	7:30 p.m.	GOLD DOME
30 (Thu.)	LETOURNEAU (Tex.) COLLEGE	7:30 p.m.	GOLD DOME
DECEMBER			
5 (Tue.)	DOANE (Neb.) COLLEGE	7:30 p.m.	GOLD DOME
7 (Thu.)	Valparaiso	7:30 p.m.	Valparaiso, Ind.
9 (Sat.)	Illinois	3:05 p.m.	Champaign, Ill.
16 (Sat.)	Arkansas	7:30 p.m.	Fayetteville, Ark.
21 (Thu.)	GRAMBLING STATE	7:30 p.m.	HIRSCH COLISEUM
27 (Wed.)	Senior Bowl Tournament		Mobile, Ala.
	(South Alabama vs. Austin Peay, 7 p.m.)		
	(CENTENARY vs. Louisiana Tech, 9 p.m.)		
28 (Thu.)	Senior Bowl Tournament		Mobile, Ala.
	(losers—7 p.m.; winners—9 p.m.)		
JANUARY			
4 (Thu.)	Louisiana Tech	7:30 p.m.	Ruston, La.
6 (Sat.)	OKLAHOMA CITY	7:30 p.m.	GOLD DOME
8 (Mon.)	Northwestern State	7:30 p.m.	Natchitoches, La.
13 (Sat.)	SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI	7:30 p.m.	GOLD DOME
15 (Mon.)	North Texas State	7:30 p.m.	Denton, Tex.
20 (Sat.)	SOUTHEASTERN LA.	7:30 p.m.	GOLD DOME
22 (Mon.)	NORTH TEXAS STATE	7:30 p.m.	GOLD DOME
28 (Sun.)	Portland	10 p.m.	Portland, Ore.
30 (Tue.)	Montana State	9:05 p.m.	Bozeman, Mont.
FEBRUARY			
3 (Sat.)	PORTLAND STATE (Homecoming)	7:30 p.m.	GOLD DOME
5 (Mon.)	LOUISIANA TECH	7:30 p.m.	GOLD DOME
7 (Wed.)	GEORGIA SOUTHERN	7:30 p.m.	GOLD DOME
10 (Sat.)	DePaul	8 p.m.	Chicago, Ill.
12 (Mon.)	Hardin-Simmons	7:30 p.m.	Abilene, Tex.
20 (Tue.)	Southern Mississippi	7:30 p.m.	Hattiesburg, Miss.
24 (Sat.)	NORTHEAST LOUISIANA	7:30 p.m.	GOLD DOME
26 (Mon.)	Pepperdine	9:30 p.m.	Malibu, Cal.
28 (Wed.)	Chaminade	12 a.m.	Honolulu, HI
MARCH			
2 (Fri.)	Hawaii	11:40 p.m.	Honolulu, HI
3 (Sat.)	Hawaii	11:40 p.m.	Honolulu, HI

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